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TWELVE O'CLOCK; M.

## HARRISBURG.

**Proceedings of the Legislature—The General Appropriation Further Considered—Appropriation for a New Lunatic Asylum Rejected—Revision of Tax Laws Passed to a Second Reading.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, February 18, 1868.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. DUNCAN: Authorizing the Western Maryland Railroad Company to operate in a portion of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. ERRETT: Relative to the distribution of the School Report.

By Mr. SEARIGHT: Regulating the mode of voting in Salt Lick township, Fayette county; also, for an additional Supervisor in said township.

By Mr. McCANDLESS: Supplement to an act consolidating, revising and amending the penal laws.

By Mr. SEARIGHT: A bill reducing tonnage tax on coke and crushed rock to legal rates upon products of mines. Passed finally.

A bill from the House paying Mr. Witham, the ousted Democratic Representative, full pay for the session, was favored by Mr. FISHER, who alleged that the witnesses for Bunn, the Republican contestant, were perjured. He thought Bunn acted in good faith.

The bill was vigorously opposed by Mr. ERRETT.

Pending discussion, adjourned.

*Evening Session.*—The tax bill recommended by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor General and State Treasurer, embracing one hundred and four sections, passed first reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The consideration of the General Appropriation Bill was continued.

Messrs. Strang, of Tioga, Niles, of Tioga, and McCullough, of Clearfield, opposed the section appropriating one hundred thousand dollars to the proposed new insane asylum at Danville, and the appropriation was voted down, the disposition being against the erection of the institution.

The bill passed first reading without other material change, though numerous motions for appropriations to various additional charitable institutions were made and generally lost, except fifty thousand dollars for military claims act of 1862, being extended till May 1st, 1870, and ten thousand dollars to St. Johns Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia.

Adjourned till evening.

*Evening.*—On second reading of the appropriation bill, Mr. McMILLER moved an amendment increasing the members' salaries to $1,500, thus adding $66,000 to the Legislative expenses.

Messrs. Wilson, Herr and Nicholson spoke energetically in opposition, and Messrs. McMillen and Davis, of Philadelphia, in favor. After an excited discussion the amendment was lost—yeas 28, namely: Messrs. Adaire, Beard, Bossard, Breen, Bunn, Cloud, Dailey, Davis, (Philadelphia,) Foy, Goundie, Hervey, Holgate, Hong, Josephs, Kleckner, McCullough, McGinnis, McMillen, Martin, Morgan, Mullin, Myers, Nelson, Nice, O'Neill, Rogers, Scott, Stout and Westler. Nays 60.

Adjourned.

## NEW YORK CITY.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, February 18, 1869.

Two notorious thieves, who gave their names as Lewis S. Cole and Henry Marshall, alias Glover, were arrested to-day charged with robbing the Pequannock Bank, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, of $40,000 in bonds. The officers found in the possession of the men bonds representing $26,500, and pawn tickets for diamonds and other jewelry worth about $10,00, also believed to have been stolen; $26,0000 in currency funds and a quantity of jewelry were also found on the men.

James Weaver and James McQuade were arrested a few days ago in this city by Captain Young and detective Irving, on a charge of having been concerned in the robbery of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars worth of United States Union Pacific and Central Pacific bonds from the First National Bank of New Windsor, Carroll county, Maryland, on January 23d. The prisoners had in their possession ninety-nine thousand five hundred dollars worth of bonds. The property was identified by the officers of the bank, who came on here for the purpose, and the prisoners were to-day delivered into the custody of officer Pierson, of Baltimore, to be conveyed to Maryland under a requisition from the Governor of that State.

A fire occurred this evening at 217 Fulton street, first floor, occupied by Short, Worth & Co., as a paper warehouse. Loss $10,000; fully insured. The second floor was occupied by H. L. Pierce, manufacturer of chocolate. Loss $5,000; also insured.

**Steamboat on Fire—Narrow Escape.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

EVANSVILLE, IND., February 18.—As the steamer Glendale, from Cincinnati to St. Louis, full of freight and people, was passing Green River Island, seven miles above this city, at two o'clock this afternoon, a fire broke out in her pilot house. The boat was run ashore and the women and children safely landed. In the meantime Capt. Hare and crew, with most of the male passengers, by vigorous efforts got the fire in check, and finally extinguished it, with a total loss of the pilot house and a portion of the texas. Capt. Fuller, who stood at the wheel enveloped in flames till the boat was landed, had his eyebrows, whiskers and clothes scorched, and inhaled some hot air, but is all right. Captain Hare, the Chief Engineer, and Wm. McClintock are highly extolled for their coolness and address in the pilot house. The boat was full of passengers, including women and children; but no panic ensued. Of the freight only a few empty demijohns were destroyed. Capt. Hare enters a protest here, rigs a temporary wheel, and will proceed to St. Louis.

## FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

**SENATE: House Bill Providing for an Election in Virginia Reported with Amendments—Prize Money to Farragut and His Men—Pay of Senators from Reconstructed States—The Franking Privilege. HOUSE: Vote on the Bank Bill Reconsidered and the Bill Passed—Mississippi Reconstruction—Military Appropriation Bill Further Discussed at Evening Session.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18, 1869.

SENATE.

Mr. CONNESS, from the Committee on Postoffices, reported, with an amendment, the bill to encourage the building of steamships in the United States in order to establish a line of American steamships to Europe.

Mr. MORGAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit the duties on the submarine telegraph cable imported by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mr. GRIMES, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill to compensate the officers and crew of the Kearsagre for the capture and destruction of the Alabama.

Mr. ANTHONY, from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution to print the memorial of Duff Green in relation to national finances. Adopted.

Mr. THAYER moved to reconsider the vote. Duff Green had been a notorious rebel, and he did not think it necessary to recognize him to the extent of printing his essays. He moved to lay the subject on the table. Carried.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported, with amendments, the House bill providing for the election in Virginia. The first amendment provides that at the election for the ratification of the Constitution, directed by the House bill to be held on the 27th of next May, there shall be submitted to a separate vote of the registered and qualified voters, the question of ratification of the fourth sub-division of the first section and the seventh section of the third article, the vote on said question to be for disqualification or against qualification. The other amendment substitutes for section fifth of the House bill, which requires the General Assembly, elected at the same time, to assemble on the first Tuesday in September, 1869, a provision that the said General Assembly, in case a majority of all the votes be cast for ratification of the Constitution, shall assemble at Richmond on the first Tuesday in July, 1869: but if a majority be not cast for ratification, the Assembly shall not convene, nor shall any person elected to office under the provisions of this bill enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. The provisions of the Constitution voted on separately shall constitute a part of the Constitution if a majority of votes cast on that question be for disqualification, and vice versa.

Mr. TRUMBULL also reported adversely the following: Mr. Henderson's bill to establish a Department on home affairs, Mr. Robertson's joint resolution proposing by Constitutional amendment to establish an Electoral College Tribunal, and Mr. Sawyer's joint resolution extending the time for the commencement of suits for the recovery of captured or abandoned property in the Court of Claims.

Mr. GRIMES, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably, with verbal amendments, the House bill relating to captures made by Admiral Farragut's fleet in the Mississippi river, May, 1862. It declares the vessels which participated in the opening of the river and capture of New Orleans shall be now entitled to the benefit of the prize law in the same manner as they would have been had the Eastern District Court of Louisiana been then open and the captures made by said vessels been libelled therein, and any United States Court having admiralty jurisdiction may now take cognizance of cases arising out of said captures. The shares in such captures which may be awarded to officers and men entitled to prizes are to be paid out of the Treasury of the United States.

Mr. THAYER introduced a bill amending the pre-emption and homestead laws, so as to require the planting of trees on homestead and pre-emption lands. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. MORTON, the Senate took up the resolution to authorize the payment of Senators from the reconstructed States from the commencement of the Fortieth Congress.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, moved to amend so as to pay them only from the beginning of the second session of the Fortieth Congress.

Mr. YATES advocated the original resolution. He had examined the question and found all the precedents to show that where Senators or Representatives were entitled to compensation for any part of the term they were entitled to it for the whole term. When the question was up before, the delicacy of Senators from Southern States had prevented them from voting, but now, if it should be necessary to decide the question rightly, he would insist on their overcoming their scruples and voting to pay themselves.

Mr. STEWART had also examined the precedents, but had found none in favor of paying these Senators.

The matter was briefly discussed and then, on motion of Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, it was postponed, and the Indian Appropriation bill was taken up.

The Committee on Appropriations reported and explained the various amendments recommended by them, which were generally agreed to, and the consideration of which occupied the time until half past three, when, on motion of Mr. SUMNER, the Senate went into executive session and soon after took a recess.

*Evening Session.*—The President presented the credentials of Allen G. Thurman, Senator elect from Ohio.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the business reported from the Committee on Postoffices.

The bill to regulate the franking privilege was reported by the Chairman of the Committee, with two amendments, but after some discussion, it was passed exactly as it came from the House.

Mr. RAMSEY then reported the bill abolishing the privilege after July 1st, 1869.

Mr. CONKLING moved as an amendment a bill repealing all acts and parts of acts conferring the franking privilege upon members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Mr. Conkling's substitute was adopted and the bill was then rejected by the following vote:

*Yeas.*—Messrs. Anthony, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry, Howe, McCreery, Morgan, Morrill, (Me.,) Morrill, (Vt.,) Pomeroy, Ramsey, Trumbull, Wade, Whyte, Willey and Wilson—16.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cole, Fessenden, Fowler, Harris, Howard, Kellogg, McDonald, Nye, Osborn, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, Welch and Williams—18

Messrs. Grimes, Hendricks and Patterson, (N. H.,) who would have voted in the affirmative, were paired off with Messrs. Cameron, Sprague and Patterson, (Tenn.,) who would have voted in the negative.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Several petitions were presented. The bill providing for a term of the United States District Court in Vermont was passed.

The Election Committee have reported against Thomas A. Hamilton's claim to a seat from Tennessee. Ordered to be printed.

The vote laying the bank bill on the table was reconsidered. Mr. Pomeroy moved that the bill be recommitted, with instructions to report back forthwith the first three sections of it. The House refused to second the previous question, when two more amendments were offered and notice given of others.

Mr. HOOPER moved to instruct the Committee to strike out the second section. Lost—15 to 146.

Mr. COBURN moved to amend by instructing the Committee to report back the fourth section as amended yesterday by the adoption of his substitute. Carried—97 to 76.

Mr. INGERSOLL moved to instruct the Committee to report back the sections he offered yesterday as amendments and which were then adopted by the House. Rejected—73 to 98.

Mr. MILLER moved the bill be tabled. Lost—81 to 86.

The question was then taken on Mr. Pomeroy's motion to recommit to the Committee on Banking and Currency, with instructions to report forthwith the three first sections as amended by Mr. Coburn, to include his fourth section, and it was agreed to without division.

Mr. POMEROY immediately reported back the bill as instructed.

The previous question was then seconded and the main question ordered on its adoption as a substitute for the Senate bill.

The substitute was adopted—yeas 92, nays 76.

Mr. WOOD moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost—79 to 110.

The bill as amended was then passed—106 to 77.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was tabled. Yeas 93, nays 79.

Mr. BOUTWELL said he desired to make a statement to the House. The attention of the House being secured, he went on to say: It was my purpose until very recently to report from the Reconstruction Committee a bill for the establishment of a provisional government for the State of Mississippi. After a full and free conference with gentlemen on the other side, especially with the gentleman from Wisconsin, (Mr. Eldridge,) and having been assured by them very frankly that it was their purpose to resist the passage of the bill by such parliamentary means as they can command, I felt obliged to abandon the preparation of it. At this time there is other public business of great importance pressing, and as I have reason to expect that the bill would be vetoed, and it would be useless to pass it unless passed by both Houses between this and next Saturday night, I feel constrained by a sense of public duty to abandon the measure for a time, with assurance to our friends on the other side that immediately after the 4th of March we will test the capacity of this side to pass that or a similar measure.

Mr. ELDRIDGE said the gentleman from Massachusetts had stated that it was our purpose to resist the passage of the bill to which he refers, territorializing Mississippi. He has stated with entire frankness what I said, that we did intend to resist to the utmost of our ability. We believe, we have always believed, that the State of Mississippi is a State in this Union, entitled to all the rights and privileges of every other State, and she has been so ever since the war against the rebellion was successful, and we shall now and at all times resist any effort to turn it into a territory, or any State in the Union.

Mr. PETTIS, from Committee on Elections, called up the New Mexico contested election case, and was addressing the House in advocacy of the report of the Committee when, at half-past four, the House took a recess.

*Evening Session*—In Committee of the Whole, Mr. Ferry in the Chair, the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill was resumed.

During the discussion Mr. GARFIELD said they had been told to-day by the Secretary of War and by the General of the Army that they had not any more troops than were needed for the actual necessities of service, and that Gen. Grant does not recommend any reduction except by absorption.

Mr. DODGE offered the following substitute for the amendment reported from the Military Committee: That after March 4th, 1869, the President of the United States is authorized to make the following reduction and consolidation of the army, as the benefit of the service may require: Consolidation of regiments of infantry to thirty, consolidation of artillery corps and ordinance departments, consolidation of quartermasters, subsistence and pay departments, and such reduction in other staff departments as the reduced strength of the army may require; no appointments shall be made in any grade until the number of the surplus officers in that grade is reduced to the number of officers required by the consolidation and reduction herein authorized.

The substitute was agreed to—75 to 40.

Mr. GARFIELD offered an amendment regulating the pay of non-commissioned officers and privates, but on a point of order by Mr. BLAINE, the amendment was ruled out of order

After discussion the amendment offered by Mr. Butler was agreed to—57 to 56, and added to the substitute offered by Mr. Dodge. It provides as follows: For the discontinuance of the office of General of the Army after the 4th of March, 1869, for the continuance of the office of Lieutenant General until a vacancy in the same shall occur, and no longer; against granting any more brevet commissions, except for meritorious conduct and important service in the presence of the enemy; for reducing the number of Major Generals to three after July 1st, 1869; for reducing the number of Brigadier Generals to six after the same date; that the offices of Adjutant General, Quartermaster General, Commissary General of Subsistence, Chief of Ordnance, Chief of Engineers, Paymaster General, Surgeon General and Judge Advocate General shall be filled by the appointment or assignment ment of an officer who shall have the rank and pay of a Colonel; for reducing the grade of staff officers; for fixing the yearly pay of officers, as follows: Lieutenant-General, $12,000; Major General, $1,500; Brigadier General, $5,000; Colonel, $3,500; Lieutenant Colonel, $2,750; Major, $2,500; Captain, (mounted) $2,000; Captain, (dismounted,) $1,800; Adjutant, $1,800; first Lieutenant, (mounted,) $1,600; first Lieutenant, (dismounted,) $1,500; second Lieutenant, (mounted,) $1,400; second Lieutenant (dismounted,) $1,400; Chaplain, $1,200; Aid de Camp to a Major General $2,600; Aid-de-Camp to a Brigadier General an additional $150; Acting Assistant Commissary an additional $100; these sums are to be in full of all commutation of quarters, fuel, forage, servants' wages and clothing, longevity, rations and all allowances, and are to be paid monthly; officers retired from active service, not on account of disability from wounds, are to receive forty per cent. of the pay of their grade, and when retired on account of disability from wounds to receive seventy-five per cent; for the reduction of the army to twenty-four regiments of Infantry, including three of the reserve corps, four of colored troops, six of cavalry, including two of colored troops and three of artillery; for the consolidation by the Secretary of War of the existing organization into that number of regiments; for the discharge of all bands; for the muster out of enlisted men, till the total force be reduced to 21,000; reorganizing bureaus of military justice; abolishing the office of military storekeepers; keeping the medical officers to the rate of one to every one hundred and fifty men: to take effect on the fourth of March, 1869.

The Committee rose and reported the bill to the House.

Mr. BLAINE moved the following as a substitute for the amendments of Messrs. Dodge and Butler:

*Be it further enacted*, That until the military force is reduced to twenty regiments of infantry, five regiments of cavalry and five regiments of artillery, no new commissions shall be issued in any regiment; the Secretary of War is hereby directed to consolidate the regiments as rapidly as the requirements of the public service and the reduction of the number of officers will permit, until the aforenamed minumum is reached.

*And be it further enacted*, That until otherwise directed by law there shall be no new appointments and promotions in the Adjutant General's Department, in the Pay Department, in the Quartermaster's Department, in the Ordnance Department, or in the Medical Department.

Without taking a vote on the amendment the House adjourned.

**Political Affairs in Georgia.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ATLANTA, February 18.—An adjourned meeting of the Republicans of Georgia was held here on the 15th inst. The position of the Governor was endorsed and Congress requested to consider his memorial asking Congress to restore the legally elected colored members of the Legislature to their seats and enforce the reconstruction laws by additional legislation. Certified copies of the resolutions have been forwarded to General Grant, Messrs. Colfax, Wade, Trumbull and Boutwell. The Conservative Republicans of Georgia held a mass meeting to-night and protested against the above action, and deny that it was a meeting of the Republican party; that the whole thing misrepresents the opinion of the party, and deny that the loyal are oppressed; they claim the movement is gotten up by extreme men hostile to the policy of Congress and the incoming administration.

**The Insurrection in Cuba.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, Feb. 18.—Engagements between the rebels and troops are reported in the vicinity of Cienfuegos, but are stated to be mere skirmishes. Two thousand troops are expected to-morrow from Spain. The Spanish party appear confident that the rebellion will be finally put down. The authorities are filling the prisons with suspected parties, while the emigration of Cubans from the Island is increasing. Several tugs have been chartered and armed by the government, and are now cruising along the shore to intercept the landing of parties. Col. Lono arrived yesterday with Senor Ildeata, a Spanish official of high rank, as a prisoner.

**Richmond, Va., Items.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, February 18.—Jas. Grant, who has been out on bail since the murder of Pollard, was to-day committed to wait his trial.

Walter Phillips, under sentence of death, whose case involves the legality of the Virginia courts, and which is to be heard in the United States Supreme Court, was to-day respited by the Governor until March 15th.

—Charles H. Ludlam, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died of hydrophobia on Monday. About a month ago a little dog which he owned bit him on the hand. The usual remedies were applied at the time and the wound apparently healed. On Saturday last, however, unmistakable symptoms of hydrophobia appeared, and he died in great agony. Two children also died last week from hydrophobia in the vicinity of Brooklyn, and several more cases are reported.

—The Illinois Legislature re-assembled at Springfield yesterday. The report of the Senate Finance Committee, reducing the Adjutant General's salary to fifteen hundred dollars a year, was approved by both Houses. The Fuller railroad bill was called up, and after much opposition, was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Great numbers of lobbyists from Chicago are present, and the excitement about the Lake front bill is increasing.

# SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

## THE CAPITAL.

**Text of the Banking Law as it Passed the House—Treaties Considered—The Rejection of the Alabama Claims Treaty to be Recommended—Nominations and Confirmations—Aid to Railroads.**

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, February 18, 1869.

THE PENDING TREATIES.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this morning agreed to recommend to the favorable action of that body the naturalization treaty with England; also, the treaty leaving to the Government of Switzerland the arbitrament of the San Juan Island dispute. The Committee came to the unanimous conclusion to recommend the rejection of the Alabama claims treaty.

An effort will be made to-morrow to go into Executive session to consider these reports.

THE BANKING BILL.

The following is the banking bill as it passed the House:

*Be it enacted*, &c., That every National Banking Association selected as a depository of public moneys under the provisions of section forty-fifth of the act, entitled an act to provide a national currency, &c., shall deposit United States bonds with the Treasurer of the United States as security for such deposits, and whenever the public moneys deposited in such Association shall exceed ninety per cent. of the bonds so held by the Treasurer as security, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer forthwith, by draft or otherwise, to reduce the amount of such to an amount not exceeding ninety per cent. of the bonds deposited as herein specified; and National Banking Associations in the city of Washington, or in any city or town where there is an Assistant Treasurer of the United States, or a depository of public money, designated under the act of August 6th, 1866, shall not be selected as public depositories, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall require all public moneys collected in any such city or town to be deposited by the officers having custody of such money with the Treasurer, or Assistant Treasurer, or depository in such city or town, under such regulations as he may from time to time prescribe, and if any officer or agent of any association designated as a depository of public moneys shall pay or offer to pay any money or other valuable consideration, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of obtaining or retaining deposits of public money, or if any officer or agent of the government shall receive any money or other valuable consideration, directly or indirectly, for making such deposits of public money, such officer or agent shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction in any Court having jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2 That section forty second of said act be so amended as to provide that within ninety days from the date of notice served upon the Comptroller of the Currency by any National Banking Association, that its shareholders have voted to go into liquidation as provided in said section, the said Association shall pay over to the Treasurer of the United States the amount of its outstanding notes in lawful money of the United States, and take up bonds which the said Association has on deposit with the Treasurer for the security of its circulating notes, which bonds shall be assigned to the bank in the manner specified in the nineteenth section of said act, in default of which the Comptroller of the Currency shall sell said bonds to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the stock exchange in the city of New York, and from the proceeds thereof shall pay over to the Treasurer of the United States, in lawful money, an amount equal to the outstanding circulation of such association, and shall pay over any surplus remaining to the officers of the association; and any association which has heretofore gone into liquidation, under the provisions of the section to which this is an amendment, shall pay over to the Treasurer lawful money equal in amount to its outstanding circulation within ninety days from the date of the passage of this act, in default of which its bonds shall be sold as above provided, and from that time the outstanding notes shall be redeemed at the Treasury, and said association and the shareholders thereof shall be discharged from all liability therefor; provided, that any association winding up its affairs, for the purpose of consolidation with another bank, shall not be compelled to pay to the Treasurer the amount of its outstanding circulation in lawful money, nor shall its bonds be sold as above provided.

SEC. 3. That there shall be allowed to Receivers of National Banking Associations, appointed in accordance with the provisions of the National Currency Act, in full compensation for their services, fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and in addition thereto a commission of two per centum on the first $100,000, a commission of one-half of one per cent. on all sums above $100,000 and not exceeding $500,000, and a commission of one-fourth of one per cent. on all sums over $500,000 that may be collected, which salary and commission shall be paid by the Comptroller of Currency out of any moneys realized from the assets of the bank so in the hands of the Receiver; provided, that the payment of one-half the commissions may be reserved, in the discretion of the Comptroller, until the affairs of the bank are finally closed, which sum shall then be paid to the receiver, or in case more than one receiver has acted, it shall be apportioned among them by the Comptroller according to equity; and all Receivers appointed as aforesaid shall be considered officers or agents of the Government, and shall have the right to bring suits in the United States Courts, and may invest the assets of the bank in their hands in bonds of the United States while the affairs of the bank are in process of liquidation, which bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, subject to the order of the Comptroller; and the Receiver shall also make a report to the Comptroller of all their acts and proceedings, and the Comptroller shall be authorized to sell such bonds from time to time in order to make the dividends and payments provided for in the fifteenth section of the act to which this act is supplementary; and the Judge of the United States District Court, for the district in which suits are brought, shall fix the fees or compensation to be allowed to attorneys for such services, having due reference to the amount of labor performed and to the interest of the creditors of the bank.

SEC. 4. To insure a better distribution of the National Banking currency, there may be issued circulating notes to Banking Associations organized in States and Territories having a less banking circulation than their *pro rata* as herein authorized, which shall within three years if required be withdrawn *pro rata* from Banks organized in States having a circulation exceeding that provided for by the act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for a National currency, secured by pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved March 3d, 1865, to ascertain which the Comptroller of Currency shall, under direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, make a statement showing the amount of circulation to be retired by each of said Banks, and shall, when the circulation is required, make a requisition for such amount on said bank, commencing with banks in States having the largest excess of circulation, and reducing only the circulation of those having the greatest proportion in excess, leaving undisturbed those having a smaller proportion until those in greater excess have been reduced, and thus continue to make the reduction of those having an excess until the circulation of such banks shall be as nearly as possible equalized among the States and Territories; according to the appraised value of all property, real and personal, within such States and Territories, the same to be ascertained by certified statements of the Governors of such States and Territories, made by the Secretary of the Treasury; provided that this act shall not apply to over one hundred and fifty million dollars of said circulation, which shall be distributed according to representation in Congress, and upon the failure of such bank to return the amount so required within one year as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Currency to sell at public auction, having given twenty days' notice in a newspaper printed in Washington and New York City, an amount of bonds deposited by said bank as security for its circulation, equal to the circulation to be withdrawn from such bank, and with the proceeds to redeem so many notes of said bank as may come into the Treasury as will equal the amount required from it; provided the circulation herein authorized shall be issued as the circulation is withdrawn, so that the aggregate circulation shall not at any time exceed $300,000,000.

LAND GRANTS.

The Commissioner of the General Land office has transmitted to the Governor of Iowa, land officers and railroad companies, twenty-one certified transcripts of land, embracing an aggregate of 93,558 acres, as lands granted by acts of Congress of May 15th, 1856, and June 21, 1864, to aid in the construction of the Burlington & Missouri Railroad.

AID TO RAILROADS.

A majority of the Senate Committee on Pacific Railroad are preparing a report on the bill granting aid to the Northwestern Pacific and other railroads, giving the consideration which has induced them to accept the policy of aiding at the present time with government credit the construction of additional lines of trunk railroads, and vindicating the provisions of the bill.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate in Executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations: Alex R. Banks, of Kansas, Agent for Indians in Upper Arkansas, vice Wynkoop resigned; Horatio Fox, of Maine, Consul at Trinidad, Cuba, vice Cavola resigned; Isaac Goss, Assessor of Internal Revenue Eighth District, Ohio, vice Milton W. Warden deceased.

FALSE REPORT.

The statement that W. H. Sanders, Postmaster at Salem, Mass., had absconded as a defaulter is untrue. He has been in Washington four weeks, and to-day received a certificate of the adjustment of his accounts, showing a small balance in his favor.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President nominated, to day, Gen. Wm. F. Smith to be Consul at Trinidad, Cuba; Edward W. Wynkoop, Agent for Indians in New Mexico, and Wm. A. Fowler, Pension Agent at Brooklyn, New York.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Customs receipts from February 8th to February 13, inclusive, were $4,286,410.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Several requisitions upon the Treasury by Marshals of the United States Courts have been refused, as the appropriation for the Judiciary is exhausted.

The next monthly statement is expected to show considerable reduction in the public debt.

The President and family will vacate the White House on the 3d of March, and will probably leave Washington on the 5th. The usual number of visitors called during the reception held at the headquarters of the army this morning. The city is rapidly filling up with visitors to attend the inauguration.

**Foreign Markets by Cable.**

LONDON, February 18.—*Evening*—Consuls at 93. Five-Twenties at 78⅝. Erie, 24@24¼. Illinois, 96¼. Stocks steady.

FRANKFORT, February 18.—Bonds, 82.

ANTWERP, February 18.—Petroleum at 58⅛ francs.

LONDON, February 18.—Bullion in the Bank of England increased 62,000 pounds sterling since last Thursday.

FRANKFORT, February 18.—Five-twenties closed at 82¼@82⅜.

PARIS, December 18.—Bourse closed strong. Rentes 71f. 27c.

LIVERPOOL, February 18—*Evening*—Refined Petroleum declined to 1s. 10d.

HAVRE, February 18.—Cotton closed 136 on spot, and 137 afloat.

LIVERPOOL, February 18.—Cotton middling uplands at 11⅝; Orleans 12¼. Wheat—sales 6,000 bushels California at 10s. 11d; red western 8d.@9s. 9d. Western Flour 25s. Corn—No. 2 mixed at 31s. 6d. old at 32s. 6d. Oats at 33s. 6d. Peas at 43s. Pork at 95s. Lard at 77s. Cheese at 58s. 6d. Spirits Petroleum refined at 1s. 10½d. Tallow

# The Pittsburgh Gazette.

## THE TELEGRAM.

DEAD! did you say? he! dead in his prime!
Son of my mother! my brother! my friend!
While the norologe points to the noon of time,
Has his sun set in darkness? is all at an end?
("*By a sudden accident,*")

Dead! it is not, it cannot, it must not be true!
Let me read the dire words for myself, if I can;
Relentless, hard, cold they rise on my view—
They blind me! how did you say that they ran?
("*He was mortally injured,*")

Dead! around me I hear the singing of birds
And the breath of June roses come in at the pane;
Nothing—nothing is changed by those terrible words;
They cannot be true! let me see them again!
("*And died yesterday.*")

Dead! a letter but yesterday told of his love!
Another to morrow the tale will repeat;
Outstripped by th' thunderbolt flung from above,
Scathing my heart as it falls at my feet!
("*Funeral to-morrow.*")

Oh! terrible Telegraph! subtle and still!
Darting thy lightnings with pitiless haste!
No kind warning thunder—no storm-boding thrill—
But one fierce deadly flash, and the heart lieth waste!
("*Inform his friends.*")

—SARAH E. HENSHAW, in March Galaxy.

## EPHEMERIS.

—Chignons are going out.

—Garibaldi speaks fourteen languages.

—After all, the Schneider will not go to Egypt.

—Old fogy St. Louis is said to be velocipede-less.

—Prussia thinks of abolishing the patent system.

—Boston young men are out in their spring cloths.

—Akron, Ohio. talks of building a $100,000 hotel.

—Six large London theatres are managed by women.

—One hundred and fifty six deaths last week in Brooklyn.

—Velocipedists in Nashua, N. H., have made a mile in 2:47.

—The New York *Herald* kindly approves of Christianity.

—The editor of the Cincinnati *Times* is a candidate for Mayor.

—Two thousand better-halves is what the Rajah of Jeypore has.

—Forty-five cents per pair is the price of shad in Jacksonville, Fla.

—Napoleon has opened the French medical schools to the homeopathists.

—There are still eight hundred and thirty-one log school houses in Indiana.

—Alexander H. Stevens is kind enough to say that he approves of Grant personally.

—Between six and seven million pens are made daily by one company in Connecticut.

—Three thousand one hundred and seven Mormons arrived from Europe at New York last year.

—Levy, the cornet-player, has left the Parepa Rosa concert troupe and is giving concerts in New York.

—"Put Yourself in His Place," Charles Reade's new story, is begun in the new number of the *Galaxy*.

—A Belgium special commission has come to the conclusion that women should not be employed in mines.

—The Chicago *Post* says "Mudd is clear," which means that the Doctor of that ilk has been pardoned.

—A couple of amateurs are going to ride a race on their velocipedes from New York to Chicago for $1,500.

—An Australian physician has cured the bite of deadly serpents by injecting ammonia into the veins of the patient.

—Wagner, the composer, is in Paris conducting the rehearsals of his opera Rienzi, which is soon to be brought out.

—A Swedish Baroness has translated Tupper. We can not understand her reasons but imagine she is bereft of them.

—New York undertakers are now accused of adulterating their funerals by using block tin instead of silver, for coffin plates and trimmings.

—Some physicians of New York have been recently advocating the renewal of the ancient custom of burning the dead instead of burying them.

—It seems that the Yale-Harvard regatta is not to take place at Worcester this year. Springfield or Lake Saltonstall are proposed instead.

—Cory O'Lanus thinks that the Mexicans ought to attain perfection in riding the velocipede, for the more revolutions you make the faster you go.

—Cardinal Antonelli told the new Spanish Ambassador that the Pope would receive him as a Catholic, but not as in any way a representative of Spain.

—If the Marquis of Bute takes orders, it will be the first instance of a Roman Catholic priest occupying a seat in the House of Lords since the Reformation.

—Fanny Kemble has very properly been sued by a ticket holder, who arrived late at one of her readings and found the doors closed and was refused admission.

—Boston is about seven miles long. A street running the whole length, Boston fashion, would be about fifty miles in length, on account of the curves and bends.

—The Quincy (Ill.) *Whig* draws a comparison between a horse and a velocipede, remarking that the velocipede is especially remarkable for the "ease with which it lies down.

—A. T. Stewart is under the impression that, in spite of the assertions of newspaper correspondents, Gen. Grant never offered him the Secretaryship of the Treasury.

—New Orleans had regular open-air carnivals this year. Masks paraded the streets and opera house, and the wildest merriment prevailed until Ash Wednesday put a stop to it.

—Three Pella (Iowa) bachelors one evening last week played a game of cards, on the condition that the loser should either marry within a year or support the other two bachelors the following year. The girls are greatly excited in consequence, each one expecting to be *the* one.

—A lady at a theatre in New York last week, unfortunately a brilliant blonde, had her back hair (natural) cut off and stolen, by some thief who knew the commercial value of yellow locks.

—A Wisconsin veteran with but one leg lately fell head foremost down a well and broke his remaining leg, "leaving," says a Western paper, "the poor fellow's children orphans, as far as legs are concerned.

—An English capitalist has conscientious scruples about receiving over three per cent. interest on some six per cent. United States bonds which he holds, and only collects one-half of his coupons, donating the other half to the Government.

—The New Zealand massacre has developed some latter-day martyrs for religion's sake. The natives captured by the Maori rebels were offered their lives if they would bow down to the Hanhan god, but they refused and fifty of them were put to death.

—Hurd & Houghton are about bringing out a complete edition of the works of the great Danish writer, Hans Christian Andersen, including much never published in English. The novels, sketches, travels, tales, poems and dramas of this wonderful man will all be included in this edition.

—A pair of fond lovers in New Orleans, tired of life and the persecutions of cruel parents, tied their right hands together and leaped from a bridge with suicidal intent. But while the youth went over the rail, the maiden went under, and there they were found, dangling and kicking and screaming.

—A short time since, a commercial agent was traveling through the Tyrol, with a commission to purchase women's hair. In order to obtain the article at a cheaper rate of the pious peasants, he persuaded them that their beautiful tresses were to be sent by him to Pius IX, for the adornment of the heads of the Madonnas in the churches of Rome.

## LETTER FROM MICHIGAN.

**Lumber Trade on the Saginaw—Salt Manufacture—Pluck and Enterprise.**

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAGINAW, February 11, 1869.

Imagine (if you can clear your mental horizon of smoke for an instant) the beautiful scene which "at my window greeted me" this morning. "To the front" the ice-bound Saginaw, lined with thickly set saw-mills and salt-works, on either side the handsome business blocks, built of the light cream colored brick and guiltless of soot or smoke, reflecting the morning sunlight in a style which struck my Pittsburgh eye as very oriental.

I reached the valley by the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad, which has (as I predicted last year) become, under the management of our old friend, Mr. Watson, by far the most popular route to the valley, as well for passengers as freight.

I found business pretty well ice-bound and "logging" a little "off" for want of snow, the winter having been unusually mild, but prospects for spring business good, and the growth of this precocious country still accelerating.

I glean from the accurate annual statement by the East Saginaw *Daily Enterprise* the following facts of personal interest to readers of the GAZETTE:

The lumber trade has more than doubled in the past four years, reaching in 1868 the total of four hundred and fifty-seven million three hundred and ninety-six thousand two hundred and twenty-five feet.

The salt manufacture, which is only nine years old, amounts during the same period to five hundred and fifty-five thousand six hundred and ninety barrels.

Of staves there were in the same year *over* twelve and a half millions made. Most of these find their ultimate market in the wine-growing countries of Europe.

Of shingles one hundred and four million one hundred and four thousand five hundred were made in 1868.

The value of these products may be summed up:

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| Lumber | $10,000,000 |
| Shingles | 450,000 |
| Lath | 123,000 |
| Staves | 800,000 |
| Salt | 1,200,000 |

Or a total of over twelve millions. When we consider how recently this now densely populated valley was an untrodden wilderness and treacherous marsh, I think even Pittsburgh fogyism must allow that there is something in pluck and enterprise, though it may fail to see with me that a moderate infusion of *such* energy on Water street ten years ago would have given Pittsburgh her own railroads, and secured to her the oil, and, (who knows what five years will show,) perhaps, her iron trade, which is acknowledged, by the shrewdest of her iron-masters, to be relatively dwindling.

Very much yours,

CARRX.

## The Pennsylvania Railroad.

The annual report of the Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad says: "Our arrangements will require a considerable amount of money to be applied, especially to the increase of rolling stock, to render them productive; this it is proposed to raise by giving to the stockholders the privilege of subscribing to twenty-five per cent. of their holdings at the time, in new shares at par.

"With the proposed increase of capital the Board entertain no fear of difficulty in continuing dividends of ten per cent. per annum, even if this arrangement should not, as anticipated, increase our net profit to a greater extent than the interest upon the outlay to be incurred.

"It will appear that the business of the past year would have justified dividends of five per cent. semi-annually upon our whole authorized capital, and still leave a surplus of half a million of dollars."

THE immense Maxwell House, in Nashville, which, in its unfinished condition, was used as a military hospital during the war, is nearly ready for occupation. Its cost approaches $400,000, and it is one of the largest hotels in the country. The lot on which it is built was bought, in 1830, for eleven dollars.

## STATE NEWS.

PROF. KIDD is reading in the neighborhood of Kittanning.

EGGS are selling at 16 cents a dozen, and butter at 30 cents a pound in York, Penna.

THE Episcopalians of Bellefonte, Centre county, are about to build a $30,000 church.

BLAIR COUNTY Republicans vote for or against the Crawford county system on the 19th inst.

390,830 freight cars passed Mifflin in the year 1868, of which 240,427 were loaded and 150,403 empty.

PATTERSON & WEIGHT'S store at Yellow Springs, Blair county, was burned on the 9th inst., involving a loss of $6,000.

RICHARD RICKMAN is the Republican nominee for Burgess of Johnstown, where a Republican nomination generally secures election.

WM. KRABER, a worthy schoolteacher and respected citizen of York, fell dead in the street last Wednesday afternoon just after leaving his school.

WM. C. REITER, of Rosston, fell from the caboose car of a freight train on the A. V. R. R last Tuesday afternoon and so injured his arm that amputation was necessary.

THE Somerset *Democrat* is certain that the remaining sections on the Connellsville railroad, connecting Pittsburgh with Cumberland, will be let during the coming month of March.

A LAD aged fourteen years, residing in the family of George Rhey, at Millwood Station, Cambria county, dropped stone dead one morning last week immediately after getting out of bed.

JAMES COLLINS, Esq., an estimable citizen, well known in Cambria county and throughout the Western part of the State, died in Ebensburg, on Saturday, aged about forty-six years.

THE Huntingdon *Globe* says a citizen of that place has returned the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for running cars on the Sabbath day. The case will be argued at that Court in April.

IN McConnellstown, last Saturday, a row took place between two men named Rupert and Houck. Rupert stabbed Houck several times and is said to have cut one of his eyes out. Rupert is in gaol.

THE Juniata river has recently been supplied with some black bass for the purpose of breeding and thus supplying the stream. Several thieves have been discovered catching these fish, but have not been punished we believe.

LAST WEEK we mentioned that several attempts had been made to assassinate Mr. Samuel Temple, of Yardleyville, Bucks county. We now learn that the Commissioners of that county have offered a reward of $300 for the detection and conviction of the would be murderers.

THE Greensburg *Herald* says:—On Monday evening last, about seven and a half o'clock, the barn of Mr. John Gross, Sr., a short distance south-east of of Adamsburg, was consumed by fire, with all its contents—comprising all his last year's crop of wheat, thrashed and unthrashed, and one hundred and fifty-nine head of sheep. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

THE Lancaster *Intelligencer* of last Saturday says: During the heavy thunder storm, Wednesday evening, the lightning struck a frame house and a barn, in Conestoga Centre, this county, owned by Mr. Collins McLaughlin, and occupied by Mr George Benedict. The electric fluid played some queer capers. It struck both house and barn at the same time, although they are a distance of 20 yards or more apart.

THE Chester *Village Record* says: The mine on the property of Thomas Knauer, Warwick, is being worked by Messrs. Noble and Williams. They have sunk a shaft to the depth of 30 feet, and are now working at the vein, which is 18 inches to 2 feet in thickness. The ore is plumbago, and the mineral as taken out is nearly pure. It is used for crucibles, for making lead pencils and other purposes, and is said to be worth nearly $400 per ton.——Mr. Isaac McKissick, of East Vincent, has discovered a deposit of iron ore on his farm, which promises to be valuable.

THE Erie *Dispatch* says:—A young man named William Hilliard, station agent ot Clymer, is supposed to have been robbed and made away with. When last seen he was near the State line, about nine P. M., February 13th inst. He was then bare headed. His hat was found between the Clymer bridge and Cross-Cut Railroad track. He is about five feet seven inches tall, twenty-four years old, ruddy complexion, sandy hair and had a thin reddish moustache. Supposed to have been dressed in dark clothes. Any information will be thankfully received by his father, Thomas Hilliard, Mayville, New York.

THE Juniata *Sentinel* says:—Hamilton, the brakeman, through whose negligence or fright several persons were killed on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad last November, has been tried and convicted in the Luzerne county court, and sentenced to thirteen months' solitary confinement at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary. Hamilton was hind brakeman of a coal train, and his offence was this: Going up a steep grade, a coupling broke and several of the detached rear cars commenced a rapid descent, when he, instead of applying his brake, jumped off, and the descending cars collided with an approaching train, resulting in the death of Samuel Noble and others.

A CURIOSITY HUNTER, by means of turning over all the authorities known, has succeeded in identifying the famous Mask, the Iron Mask! For my own part, however, I have long had my convictions on this subject. A human being, stifling his whole vitality under a mask of velvet bound with iron, endeavoring to breathe through close bars which are made closer whenever he shows his head, condemned to silence under pain of torture, kept in the strictest ignorance of all that passes outside, and unable, for fear of his life, to make the least complaint.—

Why, who could doubt? The Iron Mask in France, as she has been vegetating from the first days of royalty to our own times—inclusively.—ROCHEFORT.

THE success of the Reform Club in Covington, Ky., the membership of which has increased, since the first of January, from three individuals to four hundred, composed mainly of reformed drunkards, or men accustomed to take their regular tipple, is an incident which the advocates of temperance by legal compulsion can profitably study.


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## Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 134¼.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, February 18, 1869.

MONEY.

Money market easier, at 7 per cent. on call, which occasioned a cheerfulness and buoyancy on stock exchange. There is no reason to expect a glut of money in the immediate future, but if there should be no locking up of greenbacks the supply will be equal to any demand that can reasonably be expected. Sterling a shade better; prime bankers' 8¾@9¼ per cent., and short sight 9¼@9½ per cent; the transactions were large, though the demand from importers was light. Gold lower; opened at 134¾, and after the day's activity and excitement closed at 134¼. Gold is abundant, and loans were made at 6@10 per cent. for carrying. It is believed the combination operating for a rise have partially unloaded. Clearance, $57,000,000.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments opened dull and a fraction lower, the recent weakness in Exchange having checked foreign purchases, but in the afternoon there was a better demand, especially on the latter issues of five-twenties, and the market was firmer, closing steady. Coupons of 1881, 113¾@114; do. '62, 114¼@115; do. '64, 111@111¼; do. '65, 112¼@112⅝; new do., 110⅛@110¾; do. '67, 110⅛@110⅝; do. '68, 110¾@111; Ten-Forties, 109¼@109¾.

State Bonds dull and lower. Missouris, 87¼@88; New Tennessees, 66@66¼; North Carolinas, 59@59¾; Viginias, 61¼.

The stock market opened steady, except for Pacific Mail, which sold as low as 105, with a large business. New York Central, Ohio and Mississippi and St. Paul were features and advanced. Miscellaneous shares dull but firm. Express shares active, with Adams as the leading stock, which rose from 64@66¾. In the afternoon the railway market was strong and buovant, with an increased activity and an advance of 1@3 per cent. from the lowest point. The upward turn was occasioned by the easing up of the money market, and the purchases to cover speculative sales made on expectation of a decided stringency. Fort Wayne, New York Central and Rock Island were noticeable features. Express still active, Adams touching 67¾, but finally re-acted about two per cent. Pacific Mail recovered to 107½. Miscellaneous list better.

*Five-thirty Prices:*—Cumberland, 36@39; Wells Express, ——; American, 44¾@46; Adams, 65¾@66¼; Merchants Union, 17¼@18; Quicksilver, 22¼@23; Canton, 61@61¼; Pacific Mail, 107¼@107½; Western Union Telegraph, 37@37½; Hartford and Erie, 28; Mariposa, 9@9½; do. preferred, 28⅝@28¾; New York Central, 162⅞@163; Erie 35¼@35½; Hudson, 135@135¼; Harlem, 135¼@136; Reading, 92¾@92⅞; Terre Haute, 39@39½; Wabash, 66¼@66½; preferred, 77@78; St. Paul, 66@66¼; preferred, 78@78¼; Fort Wayne, 120@120½; Ohio and Mississippi, 38⅜@34½; Michigan Southern, 94½@94¾; Illinois Central, 143; Pittsburgh, 90¼@91; Toledo, 104⅝@104⅞; Rock Island, 108@108¼; Northwestern, 82¾@83; do. preferred, 91½@91¾; St. Joe, 120; pref., 118; C. C. and I. C., 47; C. C. C. & I., 69; Chicago and Alton pref., 158.

Mining Shares dull; Smith & Parmlee, 165@185.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 16; Franklin, 19; Hancock, 3¾; Minnesota,3; Quincy, 293¾.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $986,400; payments, $650,304; balance, $89,474,223.

### Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Cotton dull and ¼c lower; sales 3,600 bales at 29c for middling uplands. Flour dull, heavy and 10a15c lower; receipts, 3,520 barrels; sales 5,700 bbls at $5,65a6,40 for superfine State and Western: $6,60a7,05 for extra State; $6,45a7,25 for extra Western; $7,35a8,40 for white wheat extra; $6,75a8,30 for round hoop Ohio; $7.50a8,50 for extra St. Louis; $9,00a12,00 for good choice do., closing dull and heavy. Rye Flour quiet, sales 200 bbls at $5,25a7,20. Corn Meal in moderate request; sales at $6 for Western, $4 for white, and $4,50a4,95 for yellow. Whisky dull; sales of 50 bbls Western free at 95c. Wheat dull and 2a3c lower; receipts 10,295 bus; sales 47,500 bus at $1,56a1,60¾ for No. 2 spring in store and delivered, the latter for very choice, and $2,12½a2,15 for choice white Michigan. Rye quiet and dull. Barley dull; sales 5,800 bus German at $2,30a2,32½. Barley Malt quiet. Corn dull and heavy and 1c lower; receipts, 20,575 bus; sales 46,000 bus at 89a91c for new mixed western, closing at 90a$1 for old do in store. Oats dull and 1c lower; receipts, 14,215 bus, sales 27,000 bus at 74½c for western in store, and 76c for do afloat. Rice dull. Coffee in fair demand and ¼a¼c better; sales 5,500 bags Rio at 15a16⅝c gold. Sugar firm; sales 125 bxs Cuba at 13½a13¾c, and 1,600 bxs Havanna at 13¾a14¼c. Molasses dull; sales 50 bbls New Orleans at 82a85c. Petroleum firm at 22a22½c for crude, and 37a37½c for refined bonded. Hops dull at 15c for American. Linseed Oil dull at $1,02a1,03. Spirits Turpentine 55a55½c. Pork heavy and lower at $32,75a32,97 for new mess, $32,25 for old do, $26,50a27,50 for prime, and $29,50a31,00 for prime mess, and new mess sellers April, $33,12. Beef; sales 140 bbls at $9a16,50 for new plain mess, and $14a19,50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef quiet, with sales 130 tierces at $27a30 for prime mess, and $30a35 for India mess. Beef Hams dull, with sales 85 bbls at $29a34. Cut Meats steady at 14a14¼c for shoulders, and 17¾a18½c for hams. Dressed Hogs 13½a14¼c for western, and 14¾a15¼c for city. Middles heavy. Lard heavy, with sales 630 tierces at 18¾a20c, chiefly at 19¾a19⅞c for steam, and 22a22½c for kettle rendered: also sales 750 tierces steam, seller, February and April, at 19⅞c. Butter firmer at 25a35c for Ohio. Cheese firm. Freights to Liverpool lower, with engagements 30,000 bush wheat at 4½d per sail, and 5a5½d per steam.

*Latest*—Flour closed dull and is 10a15c lower on medium and good grades. Wheat is heavy and 1a2c lower, with only a small milling and export demand. Rye is nominal, and sold at $1,45 for western. Oats dull and heavy at 76¼c for western in store. Corn dull and lower at 89a90c for new mixed western; old do. is nominal at $1. Pork is quiet at $32,50a32,75 for mess, cash, and regular. Beef dull and is without material change. Cut Meats are steady with a moderate inquiry. Bacon dull and unchanged. Lard quiet at 19¾a19¾ for fair to prime and market steady. Eggs closed steady at 22a24.c

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Exchange weak at 1-10 per cent. Flour quiet, and owing to the decline in wheat holders gladly accepted tha current range of prices paid yesterday; sales 2,800 bbls at $5,15a6,25 for spring extras; $7,25a9,50 for winter extras; $4,25a5 for spring superfine brands. Wheat dull and weak, with a decline of ¾a¾c per bu; sales at $1,21a1,24 for No. 1; $1,15¼a1,15⅝ for No. 2, closing weak at $1,15¼a1,15⅝ for No. 2 spring. Corn is also dull at a decline of ¼a⅝c per bu; new sold at 58½a59c; for No. 2 60c, and no grade at 57a56⅜c, closing at 58¼a58⅝c for new for future delivery; sales were at 69¼a70c for No. 1, sellers for May; 66c sellers for last half of April, and 65c sellers for May for No. 2. Oats dull but the market is a shade firmer, with sales at 54a54¼c for No. 2, closing dull at 54c. Rye quiet at $1,17½ for winter, and $1,19¼a1,20 for fresh receipts No. 1. Barley dull at $1,90 for winter, and $1,92 for fresh receipts No. 2. Highwines neglected, dull and nominal at 89a90c. Provisions dull. Mess pork sold at $33,50, buyers for March, but for cash; the market was nominal, at $32,50 for extra prime. Pork nominal at $26,50. Lard dull and a little better than nominal at 19c; the only sales reported being at 19¼c for steam in settlement, and at 19¼c, seller for March. Clear Sides sold at 16¼c. Dry Salted Shoulders sold at 12¼c, loose. Dressed Hogs dull at $13a14 for lots, dividing on 200 lbs, and at $12a13,50 all round, closing at about $13a13,50 for shipping lots. Receipts—7,353 bbls flour: 25,618 bush wheat; 47,813 bush corn; 7,256 bush oats; 4,852 bush rye; 1,950 bush barley; 1,094 dressed hogs; 3,365 live hogs. Shipments—9 807 bbls flour; 52,357 bush wheat; 13,754 bush corn; 4,572 bush oats; 10,160 bush rye; 3,350 live hogs; 989 dressed hogs.

CINCINNATI, February 18.—Flour dull and lower, with sales family at $7a7,25. Wheat very dull; red winter was offered this afternoon at $1,50a1,60, without buyers. Corn dull, and closing with no buyers at better than 62c. Rye is a shade firmer with sales No. 1 at $1,42a1,43. Oats dull; No. 1 at 67a68c. Barley unchanged and quiet. Cotton dull and no demand; middling nominally 27¼a28c, Mess Pork, Bulk Meats and Bacon nominally unchanged,with no demand; Mess Pork can be bought at $33, Bulk Meats at 13a15c, and Bacon 15¼c for shoulders, 17a17¼c for clear rib sides, and 17¼c for clear sides. There is better demand for Lard, with sales 420 tierces at 19¼c for country, and 20c for city; 150 tierces city sold at 20c, buyer for March. Butter firm and in good demand at 33a37. Eggs firm at 18a19c. There is no change in Oils. Tobacco quiet, with sales 135 hhds at 5a10c for lugs, and 9a12a20a26 for leaf. Sugar active and ¼a¼c higher; refined at 19¼a20c, for hard. Coffee unchanged. Gold market dull at 134, buying. Exchange dull at one-tenth per cent. discount, buying.

ST. LOUIS, February 18.—Tobacco—buyers and sellers are apart and there is very little doing. Cotton and Hemp—nothing transpired. Flour quiet and unchanged; $5,50a6 for fall superfine; $6,25a6,50 for do extra; $7a7,50 for do double extra. Wheat dull at $1,45a1,90 for fair to choice fall; spring lower, at $1,30a1,32 for No. 2. Corn dull and drooping, at 68a73c. Oats dull and declining, and business small, at 62a66c. Barley very quiet, with small sales of choice fall at $2,80. Rye firm, at $1,30a1,33. Whisky dull and lower, at 94c. Pork steady, at $33. Bulk meats dull, with no round lots offering; jobbing sales—shoulders, 13¼c, clear rib, 18¼c; clear sides, 16¾a17c, all packed. Bacon dull and unchanged; 14¾c for shoulders; 17¼a17½c for clear rib; 17¾a18c for clear sides. Lard nominal, at 19a20c. Receipts—4,800 barrels flour, 11,500 bush wheat, 4,900 bush corn, 5,300 bush oats, 700 bush rye, 1,200 hogs.

NEW ORLEANS, February 17—Cotton very unsettled, middlings nominal at 28c, sellers' rufusing that figure; sales, 1,500 bales; receipts, 4,658 bales; exports, 2,172 bales. Sugar steady; common 12a12¼c, prime 14½c, yellow clarified 12c. Molasses steady at 78a80c for prime. Flour firmer; superfine $6,37a6,50, double extra $7,25, treble do $7,50. Corn scarce at 80c. Oats firm at 72a73c. Whisky; western rectified $1a1,05. Coffee very firm and the stock light: fair 15a16c, prime 17¼a18c.

MILWAUKEE, February 18.—Flour dull and weak and prices unchanged. Wheat more active but lower at $1,18½c for No. 1, and $1,13 for No. 2. Oats firmer, at 53¾c for No. 2. Corn firm at 57a60c for new. Rye firm at $1,14a1,15 for No. 1. Barley nominal. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Dressed Hogs firmer at $13a14. Receipts—2,000 bbls flour, 8,000 bus wheat, 2,000 oats, 1,000 bus barley, 100 dressed hogs. Shipments—2,000 barrels flour, 11,000 bus wheat, 200 bbls and 60 tcs pork.

TOLEDO, February 18.—Flour dull and heavy. Wheat—amber 1½c lower at $1,63½: No. 1 white Michigan 1½c lower at $1,87¾. Corn a shade better but not active; new 68a68½ on spot, 69 seller for March and 73 seller for last half of April; condemned 1c better at 69. Oats dull and unchanged: small sales at 60 for Michigan. Rye dull and unchanged. Barley steady at $2 for State and $2,20 for Canada. Dressed Hogs dull. Cloverseed quiet at $8.28a9,30.

PHILADELPHIA, February 18.—Flour market depressed by the stringency in money. Sugar and Molasses excited and advancing. Wheat very dull for inferior; good red firm at $1,80a1,90; white, $2,10a2,20. Rye active at $1,65. Corn dull; yellow, 88a89c; white, 84a86c. Oats firm; Western, 74a76c. Provisions dull. Mess Pork, $33. Beef Hams, $34. Hams in pickle, 18½a18¾c. Shoulders in salt, 14a14½c. Lard, 20½c. Whisky nominal.

LOUISVILLE, Febraury 18.—Tobacco active; sales of 334 hhds lugs to medium cutting leaf at 18½c. Cotton, 28c. Mess pork 33c. Lard, 20a20½c. Bacon—sales of shoulders at 14¾c; clear rib sides, 17c; clear sides, 18¼c. Bulk meats—shoulders, 13½c; clear rib sides, 16¼c; clear sides, 17c, all packed. Flour, $5,75a$6,25. Wheat, $1,65a$1,70. Corn, 60a70c. Oats, 65a66c. Rye, $1,45a$1,46. Whiskey, 96c.

BALTIMORE, February 18.—Flour is in good demand and prices unchanged. Wheat dull: prime Valley red, $2,20a2,30. Corn opened firm but closed dull; white is quoted at 90a95c; yellow, 88a90c. Oats firm at 70a75c. Rye firm at $1,50a1,60. Mess Pork, $33,50. Bacon is firm at 17¼a17¾c for rib sides; clear do. 18½a18¾c; shoulders, 15¼a15¾c. Hams, 21c. Lard quiet at 21c.

CLEVELAND, February 18.—Wheat—No. 1 red winter held at $1,62; No. 2 do, $1,50. Corn—sales of 3 cars at 68c. Oats held at 62c. Rye held at $1,30a$1,32 for No. 1, and $1,25a$1,28 for No. 2. Petroleum continues dull and heavy, and prices tend downward; crude is ruled at 19c; refined dull and nominal; standard white in car lots at 33a33¼c; prime light straw to white, 32c.

BUFFALO, February 17.—Flour; more inquiry, but market weak; city ground spring, $6,59a6,75; Michigan, $9,75. Rye Flour nominal. Wheat quiet. Corn dull; small sales at 77c for new on track. Oats nominal at 65c in store. Rye held at $1,35 in store. Barley nominal. Pork dull at $33. Lard dull at 21¼c. Highwines, 94c. Seeds firm, quiet and unchanged.

BUFFALO, February 18.—Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat held at previous rates with no demand. Corn dull; small sales at 76a77c on track. Oats firm at 65c in store, the demand trivial. Rye held at $1,35 in store. Barley firm. Seeds steady. Mess pork, lard, and high wines unchanged.

MEMPHIS, February 18.—Cotton dull and nominal at 27¼a28c; receipts were 1,073 bales; exports, 993 bales. Flour is steady. Corn, 72a73c. Oats, 80a85c. Hay, $27. Bran, 24a25c. Cornmeal, $3.40a3,50. Pork, $34. Bulk Meats quiet; clear sides, 17½c; shoulders, 14c. Dressed Hogs, 12¼a13c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Flour; sales of extra were made at $5,75, and Oregon extra at $4,75a5,25. Wheat; sales were made of choice shipping at $1,75. Legal Tenders, 75c.

## RIVER NEWS.

The weather continues very changeable; on Wednesday evening it was soft with considerable rain while yesterday it was cold with a western wind. River falling steadily with eleven feet by the Monongahela marks.

The Kenton, from Portsmouth, and Bayard from Parkersburg would arrive last night, and will return again to-day.

Business was dull at the landing yesterday, the shipments being very light, but we are in hopes that an improvement is near at hand. There is one thing, however, that is well to bear in mind, this has been an unusually open winter, and with navigation uninterrupted, with the exception perhaps of a couple of weeks, tnere is no great accumulation of manufactured goods, and it is possible that the shipments both West and South this Spring may not be as large as usual. At no time since the war has there been as many boats loaded for New Orleans, as during the past winter. It is thought, however, that there will be a good deal of freight and a large number of passengers, here within the next ninety days, for the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, so that after all, the spring business may yet come to the standard. The immigration westward from this place has been large for several years past in the Spring, and we see no reason why this one should be an exception.

Steam was raised on the Carrie V. Konntz on Wednesday, but owing to the boilers leaking badly, her trial trip was deferred until Saturday. The interest manifested in regard to the engines on this boat is not subsiding, and there will doubtless be an unusually large number of steamboatmen on her when she makes her trial trip.

The Bavard, Capt. Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Parkersburg today, leaving promptly at noon.

The hull for Capt. Tom. Poe's new mountain boat arrived from the boat yard yesterday.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Northern Line Packet, Minneapolis. She is very much admired by all who have seen her.

Capt. M. A. Cox's, new mountain boat, it is expected, will be completed about the middle of next month.

The Lorena, Capt. Sam Shuman, is filling up steadily for St. Louis, and will positively take her departure on Saturday. The Lorena is one of the best boats in the trade.

Capt. Swaney contemplates loading the Armadillo for St. Louis, after the Lorena.

The Camella, is enroute from Nashville to Pittsburgh.

—The New Orleans *Crescent* says: A negro who had been stealing whisky was pursued yesterday morning upon the upper steamboat landing, and after having been beaten nearly to death by those humane officers, he was placed upon a dray and driven to the lock up. Our levee police are expert in the use of their badge of office, the club—especially upon the persons of defenseless prisoners.

—It is said that the Northern Line Packet Company and White Collar Line, of St. Louis, intend consolidating the interest of both by forming a daily line to St. Paul, composed of ten steamers—five from each company to leave on alternate days. If accomplished, this will prove a wise arrangement, avoiding ruinous competition and disastrous expense.

—The motion for a new trial in the case of the steamboat Imperial and owners vs. the Louisville and Nashville Railroad; the owners of the boat having a few days since been awarded a judgment of $22,000 damages, was argued in the Circuit Court yesterday at Nashville and allowed—the defendant to pay costs to the precise time.

—A St. Louis telegram says: Rumors are current that the Northern and White Collar Lines have agreed upon an arrangement, under which they will start one boat through to St. Paul on alternate days, but nothing of a really definite character has transpired.

—The silver cup which was voted for at a fair lately held in Natchez, to be given to the steamboat Captain receiving a majority of votes, was won by Capt. Tom Leathers, of the Belle Lee, who received over 3,900 votes.

—The Iron County (Mo.) *Register* says Mr. Sweeny has made a complete failure to clear out and navigate Black River, and that, by blundering, he has caused considerable loss to his friends.

—The Rockport *Democrat* says Mr. Jno. James, Sr., intends placing another packet in the Evansville and Cincinnati trade in connection with the Charmer.

—The Mary Davage and R. C. Grey were advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday. The former boat is en route from New Orleans.

—Captain U. B. Peirsel, late of the G. A. Thompson, has taken charge of the Cheyanne, and will load her for Arkansas river.

—Captain Chas. David, having recovered from his recent illness, has resumed command of the Louisville packet, Gen. Buell.

—Captain Elish Spencer is building a light draught steamer at the upper shipyard of the Parkersburg Mill Company.

—The Clarksville and Importer, from New Orleans, passed Little Rock for Ft. Smith on Saturday.

—The Bellevernon is enroute from St. Louis to Pittsburgh.

—The Glendale, arrived at Cincinnati on Tuesday.

### River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, February 18.—Weather clear and cold. River falling, with nine feet four inches water in canal.

### IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, February 18.—23 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 5 do do, Union Iron Mills; 2 do do Coleman, Rahm & Co; 2 cars dry salted shoulders, E H Myers & Co; 2 cars wheat, J S Lizget & Co; 50 bbls 200 sks flour, Haworth & Dewhourst; 400 bbls flour,owner; 3 cars wheat, Scott & Gisal; 1 car corn, 1 car millfeed, Shomaker & Langenheim; 1 car middlings, H Conard; 2 cars barley, J M Carson & Co; 32 bbls apples, H Rea; 18 bbls apples, W H Graff & Co; 138 bbls apples, Fish, Baum & Bryson; 14 bbls apples, S B Shriver & Co; 6 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 7 bbls apples, Meanor & Harper; 37 bxs cheese, M W Rankin; 25 doz brooms, 21 bxs cheese, S Ewart & Co; 25 bxs starch, Thomas & Co; 39 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 25 bbls oil, B L Fahnestock & Co; 74 bxs cheese, W H Haslage & Co; 35 doz brooms, W Miller & Co; 1 car oats R Knox & Son; 1 bbl butter, E Heazleton; 2 bbls tallow, M Delange.

CAEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, February 18.—6 cars New York ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 2 do do, 1 car pig iron, Reese, Graff & Dull; 1 car lumber, R & S Wilson; 1 do potatoes McVitty & Wyman; 1 do stone, J L L Knox, 1 do pig iron, 4 levers, 1 bx iron, W Smith; 1 car pig iron, Union Iron Mills; 5 bbls oil, J W Drape; 3 bbls apples, 10 bbls beans, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 bx copper, J M Cooper & Co; 4 bbls tallow, W Flaccus & Son; 8 bbls wine, H Zimmerman; 3 cars pig iron, Mitchell, Stevenson & Co; 20 hhds sugar, 24 cads tobc, Smith, Johnson & Co; 40 bbls fruit, 2 bbls eggs, W H Graff & Co; 22 bbls beans, H Rea, Jr; 2 bbls beans, 2 do eggs, F H Craighead; 4 bxs queensware, King & Co; 2 bbls eggs, 2 do apples, Head & Metzgar.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, February 18,—240 bbls oil, James Wilkins; 400 do do, Fisher Bro; 480 do do, Johnathan Gallagher; 21 bgs rye, Jos S Finch; 110 do oats, J W Thursby; 1 car hay, Moreland & Mitchell; 3 bbls refined oil, Munhall & Megraw. 40 do do, W McCutcheon; 7 sks wool, Frank Bro & Co; 14 sks dry appies, 5 do rags, 5 do onions, E Heazleton; 36 sks rye, Scott & Gisal; 100 sks oats, Keil & Ritchart: 15 sks wheat, H Knox; 4 cars metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 do do, John Moorhead.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 18.—5 bbls oil, H M Henderson; 4 cars barley, Gilmore, Straub & Co; 10 sks oats; E & A Maginn; 4 cars limestone, Superior Iron Co; 50 bbls flour, Hippley & Beckert; 200 sks flax seed, S B Swydam; 1 car metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 10 bxs baking powder. G W Pusey; 1 car lumber, Goush & R.


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| Ex. to and from Unt'n. | 3:00 P. M. | 10:10 A. M. |
| West Newton Accom'd | 4:30 P. M. | 8:35 A. M. |
| Braddock's Accomdt'n. | 6:15 P. M. | 7:50 P. M. |
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| Brady's B Ac | 3:00 p m | Bradys B Ac | 10:30 a m |
| 1st Soda Works Accomd | 10:50 a m | 1st Soda Works Accomod'n. | 8.20 a m |
| 2d Soda Works Accomod'n. | 5:00 p m | 2d Soda Works Accomod'n. | 3:40 p m |

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| Fast Line | 10:13 a. m. | 7.33 p

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, Ephemeris, Letter from Michigan, State News. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Imports, Markets. Seventh page: Review of New Publications, Legislative Matters, Real Estate Transfers, Amusement Directory, &c.*

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 82¼.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 58½f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 134½.

THE ALABAMA CLAIM business is as far from settlement as ever. The Committee on Foreign Affairs unanimously recommend the rejection of the treaty, which action will probably be endorsed by Congress.

THE Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* professes to have discovered that General GRANT, having extended to the Vice President elect, COLFAX, the usual courtesy of naming one person for a Cabinet appointment, he has selected JOHN D. DEFREES, of Indiana. The place to be given him is that of Postmaster General.

UNLESS THE HOUSE shall suspend its rules, it cannot reach the Suffrage Resolutions from the Senate in time to perfect the measure and escape the President's pocket-veto. Recent events have materially diminished cordial feeling between the two Houses, and the result may be the loss of this great measure. Nor can it secure a two-thirds vote in the next House.

MR. BOUTWELL gave notice in the House yesterday that he would not present his contemplated bill to establish a provisional government for Mississippi, inasmuch as it was within the power of the enemies to the measure to secure its defeat on parliamentary technicalities. He will renew his efforts in that direction, however, under the next administration, and will without doubt succeed.

THE Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railway quarrel has been apparently compromised, all the parties agreeing upon the principle that "honey is better than vinegar for catching flies." Mr. JAY GOULD, of the Erie, is Treasurer under the new "fly trap" organization, and is doubtless fully aware of the responsibilities of his office. The settlement looks like a substantial triumph of the Erie clique, but that remains to be seen when the "trap," if it be one, shall have been finally sprung.

### "PETROLIA" COUNTY.

The citizens of Titusville and vicinity may congratulate themselves upon the probable consummation of their long cherished project, the erection of a new county. On the 10th instant, the bill introduced by Senator LOWRY for that object passed that body by the decisive vote of twenty-one to ten, and is now in the House for its concurrence. The erection of a new county from parts of Crawford, Venango, Warren and Forest would seem to be a commercial necessity of that section. Titusville is the acknowledged metropolis of the oil region. The business concerns of its people cover every section of the territory included within the proposed new county, and the embarrassment entailed upon their transactions by the existing corporate divisions of Crawford, Warren, Forest and Venango, involves the most harrassing complexity and expense to citizens. The population embraced within the boundaries of the proposed new county have, for several years past, most unanimously petitioned in its favor, and we are glad to know that the appeal is no longer to be disregarded.

### IMPUNITY OF RICH MEN.

For many years an impression has been taking root among the people that wealth secures to its possessors in this country a practical exemption from punishment for offenses against the penal code. As no rich man can fail of enlisting the most eminent legal talents to secure his acquittal upon an indictment brought against him for any cause, the conclusion seems natural that the administration of public justice is in all other particulars largely under the influence of pecuniary inducements. The hanging of one College Professor in Massachusetts, and the incarceration of one eminent Banker in New York, have not sufficed to counteract the feeling produced by the general course of events. Notoriously, rich men have comparatively little difficulty, in most of the States of the Union, in breaking through the meshes of the law. Perhaps, it will not be going too far to intimate that this evil is one of the infelicities consequent upon a republican form of government.

In modern times, under monarchies, whether limited or absolute, it has become a point of honor to enforce the laws against rich and powerful offenders. This is essential to the maintenance of arrogated power. The masses will not endure the infliction of penalties upon those in their ranks, unless the members of the aristocracy are dealt with on equal terms. A sense of prudence conspires with a sense of self-respect in compelling the law's avengers to the exercise of a rigid equality. This has become one of the incidental advantages of an aristocracy, though it by no means overbalances the inconveniences thereof.

In a republic, there is no governing class, upon which any such responsibility can be devolved. Rulers rise out of the mass temporarily, then sink back again, and are heard of no more, either in person or through their descendants. No pride of class exists to which an appeal can be made, and no selfishness of class exists to feel the necessity of self-preservation.

OVEREND & GURNEY, distinguished Bankers through several generations, have been indicted in England for conspiracy to defraud, and if the facts adduced in evidence shall conform to the public expectation, they will be convicted and punishment inflicted upon them. In the United States, their indictment, under the same circumstances, would have been attributed to personal malice, and would certainly have resulted in the discomfiture of all concerned therein. While it would have been conceded that a sharp game had been played, to the bitter cost of many individuals, the game would have been regarded simply as a shrewd business transaction, calling rather for commendation than for punishment. Does anybody say this is crowding unreasonably to a conclusion not justified by facts? All we have in the way of answer, is to point to facts now transpiring in the sight of the sun, in which scores of the most prominent business men are vibrating between the penitentiaries and the legislatures, confident that they will escape the former, control the latter, exploit whatever interests they please, reap rich plunder, and stand none the worse therefor. Could these things happen any where else than in the United States? They surely do not.

### THE LAW OF LIBEL.

It is not necessary for us to say that we do not approve of the modification of the law of libel proposed by the Convention of Editors recently held at Harrisburg, because our views on the whole subject have been frequently expressed.

The Press already has a practical, if not a technical, impunity in dealing with personal habits and character, which cannot be stretched much farther without degrading the editorial profession and producing other serious mischiefs. If it is urged, that the proprietors of newspapers are pestered or tormented with libel suits, four pertinent replies are ready: 1. That some of them do not suffer in that way a tithe of what they deserve; 2. That juries, almost without exception, are found to exercise a sound discretion, as is shown in the fact that where libel suits are brought on frivolous grounds, no damages, or only such as are nominal are awarded; 3. That where one libel suit is brought, and exemplary damages obtained, fifty ought to be instituted, and carried to like results; 4. That to allow every editor to publish, without malice, all the truth he pleased about every body, would inevitably lead to disorders in society much more serious than those which are alleged to flow from existing restrictions upon the press.

Let any person start out of a morning fully resolved to tell every man he meets, and in plain language, what he thinks of him, and particular items of his conduct, and he will get knocked down twenty times before night, and deserve all he gets, though he may be actuated neither by general nor by special malice, but only by a desire to say bluntly what he thinks of his fellow citizens. That is the sort of liberty which the conductors of some newspapers long for; the liberty to say all the sharp, harsh, censorious, bitter and blistering things that may come into their heads, touching anybody. Not that they bear malice, but find scandal profitable as an article in the news market.

Consider how many grave charges have been made in public journals, during the last few years, against the personal characters of U. S. GRANT, THADDEUS STEVENS and B. F. BUTLER. Yet these multiplied calumnies, many of them exceedingly gross, produced not a suit in libel, nor did they damage, in public estimation, the reputations of those personages. The net result was greatly to impair the respectability of journalism.

All men comprehend that human nature is not perfect; that the most stately images that occupy pedestals in the galleries of history, are not all gold, but are part clay and part dross; that if saints have helped the world, so have sinners; insomuch that the comparison is not so much of quality as of degree. Nay, it is beyond controversy, that in public life some men who may safely be taken as models of personal and social virtues, sink into utter insignificance beside other men who, in one way or another, are immoral, perhaps even to shamelessness. A wise man, suffering from a serious hurt, employs the most skillful surgeon he can obtain, even though that surgeon may get drunk at times or often. Some swearers will lead an army with larger skill and success than other men whose lives abound in prayer, and ought to be employed in preference. Of what avail, in such cases, is it to have the newspapers keep up a shower of taunts and flings, or direct accusations, about matters which all sensible individuals deplore?

Besides, bad men do not stand alone. They are sons, husbands and fathers, the same as other men, and if publicly struck or branded, the blows they feel inflict at least equal shocks upon many who are innocent. Of course, this consideration is not conclusive, or even pertinent, in cases where public justice is to be administered by its sworn agents. When the law lays its hand upon an offender, he, his relatives and friends must take what his doings demand in the way of expiation. Newspapers are not the law's avengers, and cannot prudently be made so. Better far to set up anew the whipping post, than to give license to every scribbler who can buy press and type to lash with scorpion tongue every man or woman, high and low, who stands in his way, or furnishes an excuse for exhibiting the ingenuity of his defamation.

And this farther may be said, that those newspaper men who sigh for license to write and print as they will about other people, are not careful to preserve their own lives blameless. Carrying their quills like porcupines, they seek to inspire the public with such dread of them as to escape unharmed, while they pierce right and left, as suits their inclination and caprice.

A good many men, who never had any substance in them, have been written into conspicuity and influence, in this country, by the newspapers. Next to indiscriminate abuse, the chief fault of journalism is extravagant laudation of small men for party or personal ends. A law punishing editors who thus offend, would do more to dignify and ennoble journalism, than any possible statute giving the right to tell the whole truth about every body, when the truth relates to their vices or crimes. But, while incompetents and rascals have been written into fame and power, to the great damage of the people, no man who had genuine stuff in him was ever written down. The facts stands to-day, as it always has stood, that the men who are most soundly abused in the newspapers are not on that account deserted by their constituents and supporters. Nay, many a man would have been dropped but for the assaults made upon him by his opponents; what was intended for his ruin, actually proving his salvation.

In dealing with the law of libel it is, therefore, necessary to bear in mind that if the Press has its uses, individuals have their rights.

### THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The Twenty-Second Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Railroad announces another year of prosperous business. With gross earnings of $17,233,497 31, and an expenditure of $11,860,983 88, the net profit for the year, of $5,372,513 43, shows an increase over 1867 of $893,340 95. This increase has been earned almost entirely in the regular freights. The road has moved a total tonnage of 4,722,015 tons of freight and has carried 3,747,178 passengers, each item being a large increase—and at an average charge of 1.906-1000 cents per net ton per mile for freight, and of 2.71-100 cents per mile each passenger.

The Philadelphia and Erie Road has earned a net loss for the year of $83,274,-65; with this and two other unimportant exceptions, all the branch and leased lines have been profitable. The "Pan Handle" Company, in which the Pennsylvania owns a majority of the stock, has earned in the year $2,327,455 43, gross. The canals east of the mountains have been sold to a Canal Company, their system expanded so as to embrace all the pre-existing competition, and are expected to become ultimately a source of profit to their proprietors.

The lease of the Pan Handle road and of that from Columbus to Chicago, render a large increase of the Company's rolling-stock indispensable. The funds for that purpose are to be derived from an issue of additional shares, present holders having the first privilege of their purchase. This new issue, of nearly $7,000,000, will swell the Capital stock to about $33,-000,000, upon which the business of the Company promises regular ten per cent. dividends, with an annual surplus of $500,000. The new stock will all be thus taken at par.

The embarrassments resulting from changes in gauge in connection with other roads are alluded to in the report, which foreshadows the final adoption of an uniform track of four feet, nine inches.

The completion, at an early day, of a new line for the carriage of slow freights from the West to the sea-board, is promised in the following paragraphs from the report:

Your Directors, in their last annual report, alluded to a very important movement contemplated by the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, by which it was proposed to build a railroad leaving that line at the mouth of Bennett's branch of the Susquehanna, thence up that stream to the summit, and down the waters of the Allegheny to that river at confluence of the Mahoning, and thence to Pittsburgh. This line is designed chiefly for the transportation of freights at a slow speed, with a view to so cheapen its cost as to compete with the water lines leading to New York. Upon no portion of this route is there a gradient against the heavy traffic to the East exceeding ten feet per mile, or sixteen feet against the Westward-bound trade, except for about four miles at the summit, where a gradient of forty-eight feet in favor of the heavy transportation is used, and for about four miles near the mouth of the Mahoning, where fifty-five feet per mile may be adopted.

It is not proposed to extend the Philadelphia and Erie line beyond Brookville in this direction, as it will be there met by the Western Pennsylvania or Allegheny Valley Railroads, the charters of both which companies cover the ground. From Brookville the Philadelphia and Erie will eventually be carried westwardly, south of the lakes, connecting therewith by branch roads.

The grading of this railway for about twenty miles is now under contract, and all of its expensive sections will be let as soon as the line is carefully located.

### SABBATH SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Of the Teachers of the Reformed and United Presbyterian Sabbath Schools of Allegheny County.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Institute assembled again yesterday morning, in Dr. Clark's church, at half past nine o'clock. Charles Arbuthnot, Esq., presided. Half an hour was spent in devotional exercises.

Rev. W. S. Owens delivered an address on "The Art of Questioning so as to Gain Attention." Teachers should have something to question about. Have an earnest desire to do the children good—to draw out their thoughts and feelings by the questions. Gain the confidence of the children—make them easy. The rules to be observed are: The teacher should be simple, clear, direct and unequivocal; should not suggest answers to questions; adapt questions to the capacity of the pupil; be systematic; should not use a book; should be patient.

This question was then thrown open for voluntary discussion. Remarks were made by John Dean, Esq., Rev. T. S. Bracken and others.

Rev. D. H. Pollock then delivered an address on "The Teacher's Preparation." By this he understood the readiness of the teacher to engage in the work to which he is called. A teacher should have heart-felt piety in order to appreciate aright the work in which he is engaged. The teacher is ready for his work when he feels his responsibility; when he has a just appreciation of the preciousness and importance of the Scriptures, and the value of the immortal soul; when he depends on accompanying influences of the Holy Spirit; when he is baptized with the Holy Ghost.

Remarks on the above topics were made by Messrs. Reid, Dickey and Weir.

The Business Committee presented the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That another Sabbath School Institute be held in the First U. P. Church, Pittsburgh, beginning at half-past seven o'clock P. M., of the last Tuesday of February, 1870, and continue the Wednesday and Thursday following, with three sessions each day.

The resolution was adopted unanimously, and, on motion, the Business Committee were instructed to make all the necessary arrangements for holding the Institute.

The question drawer was then opened. In response to the question whether a teacher should ask questions of his class in rotation, Dr. John T. Pressly said that as an ordinary thing, questions should be asked in this way. But if attention can be better secured, it may be departed from.

The following question was presented: "Is it consistent with the teachings of scripture for superintendents and teachers of Sabbath schools to patronize dancing academies?"

Dr. J. T. Pressly stated that the standards of the United Presbyterian Church condemned promiscuous dancing as a violation of the moral law. It is inconsistent for a person connected with any department of the church to countenance promiscuous dancing, or anything that leads to it.

Dr. Gracey had no hesitation in saying that teachers and superintendents were not in the line of their duty when they patronized such institutions.

The following questions were presented at this point:

"May Sabbath School teachers and superintendents give dancing parties when they dispense with all music but the piano? or, is there any difference between dancing to the fiddle or a band, and the piano?"

The Chair decided that the discussion of this question was out of order, and asked the Institute whether they would sustain his decision. The house voted that the discussion should go on.

Rev. D. H. Pollock thought this an important question. It was likely to give trouble and he was glad to hear the answers given by the fathers of the church. The graceful movements of the daughter of Herodias cost John the Baptist his head.

Charles Arbuthnot, Esq., (leaving the chair) said he supposed the question was personal to himself. He would not encourage promiscuous dancing. Every assembly that does not conduct itself with decorum should be discountenanced. The argument drawn from the case of Herodias' daughter was foreign, and the weakest that could be advanced. He intended to govern his family in the fear of God. But he did allow his children to learn what he called parlor exercises or amusements. He hoped that the person who proposed the question would be satisfied with the answer given, so far as he was personally concerned.

The remainder of the morning session was spent in devotional exercises.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Institute met at half past two o'clock. Rev. J. C. Boyd presided, in the absence of Rev. W. H. Andrews. Half an hour was spent in devotional exercises.

The subjects of "Sabbath School Literature" and "Distribution of Library" were discussed together.

Rev. Mr. Reid said the matter of distributing the library had been the subject of much discussion. He would just manage the Sabbath School Library in the same way that any public library is managed.

Dr. Brown said if he had it in his power he would abolish all the Sabbath School libraries in the country, at least until books can be obtained that are worthy of a place in them.

Major Frew looked upon the Sabbath School library as the poor man's library, and he was heartily in favor of keeping it up. He was a boy once, and he must say, the library had as much influence in moulding his character as anything else. People will read. They must have something to read. If books are put into the hands of those who are not able to buy them, a blessing is conferred upon them. There are some books and parts of books that are not desirable, but they should not on this account discard all.

Dr. Browne, President of Westminster College, thought all would agree that there is a large amount of Sabbath School literature that is not suitable. But they should not discard all libraries on this account. There should be careful discrimination.

Mr. Cummins (elder) gave an account of the manner in which the library was distributed in his congregation.

Dr. Douglas thought that an unfavorable impression might have been made upon the audience by one of the speakers, in relation to advertisements in religious papers. From his experience in newspaper matters he knew that the small subscription paid would not pay for the paper and the composition. The sole profit was derived from advertisements. When the people are willing to pay six or seven dollars per annum for their paper, instead of two, he knew that many proprietors of religious papers would be willing to dispense with advertisements altogether. But he did not see any wrong in advertising a good sewing machine. It was advantageous to the reader.

Miss Leslie Crooks, of the Second U. P. Church, Pittsburgh, taught an infant class lesson before the Institute. The subject of the lesson was, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour." The lesson was taught after the lecturing style and gave general satisfaction. The young lady seemed to be thoroughly acquainted with the subject of the lesson, and the children gave evidence of having been well trained.

Adjourned to meet in the evening at half past seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Institute met at half-past seven o'clock. Rev. T. H. Hanna presided. John Dean, Esq., occupied the Vice President's chair. After devotional exercises, Prof. I. A. Macrum opened the discussion on "Sabbath School Teachers' meetings; how to make them interesting." There should be a monthly meeting for business. Then a weekly meeting for discussing matters pertaining to the interests of the Sabbath School, and the preparation of the lesson. There should be a conductor who will teach the lesson as the teachers are to teach it to the class. The meeting should be characterized by earnestness, prayerfulness, instructiveness, regularity and punctuality. If characterized by these things, the teachers will be earnest, prayerful and more intelligent. They will become punctual, and be found at their post at the time appointed.

This subject was thrown open for voluntary remarks.

Rev. J. S. Sands liked to hear the speaker who opened the discussion on the topic say that the teachers' meeting should be like a "basket picnic," to which every one brought something and expected to receive something. The plan suggested came near his idea of what a teachers' meeting should be.

Rev. W. S. Owens endorsed the plan, in general, suggested by Prof. Macrum. But there should be variety. Doctrines might be taken one evening. Difficulties might be discussed the next evening. Teacher's meetings should be in a private house. It is a cold thing for a dozen or so to meet in a large room for sociability.

Professor J. R. W. Sloan made an address on "Bible Class Exercises." He supposed he was expected to give some practical suggestions as to the manner in which Bible classes should be conducted. The first thing is, who should be engaged in this work? It is open to all. He was glad to hear from a friend last evening that a woman in Spurgeon's church was teaching a Bible class. Genuine piety is an essential qualification in a Bible class teacher. He ought to be a person of good common sense. There are many men who go in whatever track strikes them as being new. He should especially be apt to teach. Many learned men are not able to impart instruction.

Dr. Browne, of Westminster College, was well pleased with the remarks of the Professor. There was not so much difference after all between those who contended that professors of religion only should be employed as teachers in the sabbath school and those who contended as vigorously on the other hand that non-professors may be profitably employed in this work. There is a class between those who love Christ and those who hate and despise him.

On motion, a collection was taken up to defray the incidental expenses of the Institute.

The following query was presented: "Why is it that in our Sabbath School libraries no books can be found written in defence of the distinctive principles which we as churches hold in common?"

Rev. Samuel Collins, Superintendent of the U. P. Board of Publication, was called upon to answer. Mr. Collins said the reason was that the librarians did not purchase them; they had plenty of them, very good ones too, and they could furnish them by the thousand.

Rev. J. R. Kerr made "An appeal to Christians in behalf of the Sabbath School work." Why should an appeal have to be made to Christians in behalf of Sabbath Schools? Is it because faith is weak, or love is cold? No! but for the same reason that they have to be appealed to in behalf of Home and Foreign Missions. Because they don't know the necessity. Some people know as little about the Sabbath School work that is being carried on at their doors, as they do of missionary work in India or China. They should engage in it, because it is missionary work. Children should be taught to missionate. It is church work. The world is not to do it. It is the Christian's work. Christians should bear one another's burden. It is a duty and privilege to teach in the Sabbath School, to visit the children and gather them in. A special appropriation should be made to carry on the Sabbath school work. The ordinary revenue of the church is needed to support the ministry, and therefore a special effort should be made for the support of the Sabbath School work.

The house was crowded to overflowing last evening, and many were obliged to stand throughout the services. The exercises evidently awakened great interest.

After prayer, singing and the pronouncing of the benediction, the Institute adjourned, to meet in the First United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, on the last Tuesday of February, 1870, at half-past seven o'clock.

### Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—A large and select audience was assembled at the Opera House last evening. The attraction was Ettie Henderson as Rosa Leigh in "Rosedale, or the Rifle Ball," which has been running all week, The entertainment was highly satisfactory to the audience. To-night Mrs. Henderson will take her farewell benefit, when the "Daughter of the Regiment" will be presented.

THE CIRCUS.—The Old Theatre was filled from pit to gallery last night by an enthusiastic audience, assembled to see Dr. James L. Thayer's great equestrian, acrobatic and gymnastic exhibition. The entertainment throughout was an excellent one. The stock and company, which comprises some of the best talent in the profession, were in much better condition than on the opening night, and the performance was more satisfactory to the audience.

SMYTHE'S AMERICAN THEATRE.—Mr. Smythe, the gentlemanly and efficient manager of the American Theatre, is highly appreciated by the amusement loving public, which is fully evinced by the immense patronage his establishment enjoys. The many novelties Mr. Smythe has succeeded in presenting to the public is evidence of his judgment and ability as a manager. Gurr, the man-fish, is attracting great attention by his wonderful performances under water, and the Can Can dance is quite a feature in the show. "Punch and Judy" also receives a full share of attention and praise from the audience.

### Coal Question.

The coal question is about to assume a new phase. Heretofore, dealers in the article have supposed that the provisions of the ordinance relative to weighing it referred only to what is called "lump" coal, and have made their returns accordingly. Upon this point, however, there has lately arisen a difference of opinion. Those whose duty it is to see that the ordinance is strictly enforced contend that as it distinctly says *all* coal, that it *means all coal*, that is to say, lump coal, nut coal, slack, and everything else which is coal, no matter by what technical name it may be designated. It is said that dealers have been notified of this new construction of the terms of the ordinance, and requested to comply with it. Those who have been so notified characterize it as unjust and unfair, and it is quite likely that several prosecutions will be the result, as both parties seem determined to stand by their own construction of the ordinance.

Three of the dealers against whom informations were made a few days since have complied with that part of the ordinance relative to giving bonds for the rendering of their returns.

### Alleged Fraud.

John Wells, a resident of Collins township, made information yesterday before Alderman McMasters, against Charles Deknight and William Little for fraud. The prosecutor states that the accused purchased a horse from him for two hundred and ten dollars, paying at the time of the sale twenty dollars cash and a check for one hundred and ninety dollars on the Pittsburgh Bank. Wells states that he took the check, but upon presenting it at the bank designated on its face, he found that payment had been stopped by the drawers. Subsequently he alleges he met them and asked an explanation, when they not only refused to make the check good but retained possession of his horse, hence the suit. The accused were arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

It is but just to say in their behalf that they totally deny any intention of fraud. They allege they found the horse to be not the animal they had supposed, and accordingly refused to pay for him, but were willing to give him up provided the twenty dollars advance was returned.

—The report of the Finance Committee which has been investigating the charge of the Treasurer against Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, has been made to the Legislature, and ordered to be printed. It deems him guiltless of fraudulent intention in using the funds of the State, but asserts that he acted without authority of law. They recommend a new law defining the duties of the Governor and Treasurer in financial matters to avoid future difficulties of a like nature.

—The Minnesota Senate on Thursday passed a bill donating five thousand dollars to the Red River Relief Fund.

### Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, February 18.—Cotton unsettled and nominal; middlings, 27¾a28c; no sellers at the close; sales of 800 bales; receipts, 1,774 bales; exports, 3,734 bales. Sugar in good demand; common, 12a12½c; prime, 14¼a15c; yellow clarified, 16c. Molasses in good demand; common, 65a75c; prime, 77a80c. Flour firm; superfine, $6,37a6,50; double extra, $7,12a7,25; treble extra, $7,50. Corn in request and at an advance; white, 85a 87½c; yellow, 90c. Oats scarce and higher, at 75c. Bran unchanged. Hay tending upward; prime, $28. Mess pork dull and lower, at $34. Bacon dull; shoulders, 15¼c; clear rib, 18¼c; clear sides, 18½c. Lard dull; tierce, 20a20¾c; keg, 22¼a22½c. Whisky unchanged. Coffee steady; fair, 15a16c; prime, 17⅛a18⅛c.

CHICAGO, February 18.—At the open board in the afternoon the grain market wheat was very weak; No. 2 selling at $1,15a$1,15⅝. New corn was quiet at 58½a59c. Oats inactive. In the evening wheat could have been bought for $1,15, but buyers held off. Provisions quiet; prices without material alteration. Mess pork nominal at $32,25 cash, and $32,50 for buyers during the month; 100,000 lbs short clear middlings sold at 16½c on spot.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—Flour dull at $4,75a5,75. Wheat quiet at $1,70a 1,75 for good shipping. Legal Tenders 74. Arrived—Young America, from New York; Clara, from Boston. Cleared —Alicatras, from Liverpool.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 18.—Cotton market very dull, with low middling at 25a15½c, and good ordinary 24c.

HAVANA, Feb. 18.—Sugar is less active and No. 12 is quoted at 9½a10 reals.


### THE SEEDS OF SICKNESS.

Baron Munchausen tells a story of a postboy's horn, which had a number of wicked tunes blown into it one frosty night, but made no response. Nevertheless, when it was hung before a hot fire, the tunes, which had been frozen in, thawed out, to the amazement of all present. Just so the human system, subjected to the injurious influences during the Winter, sometimes give no token of the effect they have produced upon it, until the moist atmosphere of Spring developes their fruits. Many spring diseases are the result of Winter improprieties, and great and especial care should be taken of the system in the cold season, so that it may be in a sound and vigorous condition when the malarious fogs of March and April make their appearance. To this end, strengthen the stomach and the general organization at this season with HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. Take this pleasant, vegetable antidote in advance of the uprising of the mephitic mists and vapors, which produce chills and fever, and other miasmatic diseases. Remember that it is a *preventive medicine*—as powerful to *protect* as to *restore*. The stomach is apt to be overtaxed at this time of the year. It is a period of dyspepsia, dinner and supper parties, and luxurious living generally. Feasting and late hours weaken the digestive organs and disorder the liver. The effect of the Bitters is to invigorate the one and regulate the other. There is no month in the twelve when a tonic and alterative is more generally needed than in this, and there is no preparation of that nature so thoroughly salubrious, so bracing, and so entirely free from undue exciting properties, as this celebrated vegetable cordial.

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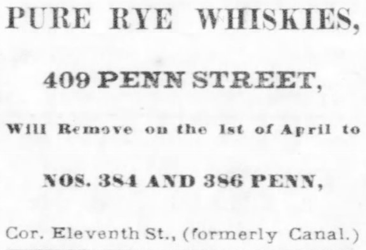
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 19 SEVENTH (late Irwin) STREET,
**On Monday, March 1st, 1869, at 3 P. M.,**
For the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.
fe16:e62 WILLIAM MUSSLER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. Pittsburgh, January 25, 1869.
**☞ STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL** MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, No 526 Pike street, on TUESDAY, 23d day of February, 1869, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.
ja27:d69 JOHN BALLANTINE, Secretary.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, January 30, 1869.
**☞ AN ELECTION FOR THIR-** TEEN MANAGERS of the Company for erecting a bridge over the Monongahela river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, will be held at the Toll House, on MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M.
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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, February 18, 1869.

There is no abatement in the demand for American securities from Europe, and shipments continue to be made on a large scale. The locking up process, which was commenced early yesterday, and the severe attack of the market in either gold, bonds or stocks by a powerful bear clique, with headquarters at Washington, has caused a partial decline here of bonds, averaging about 1¾ per cent.; but the markets of Europe being well sustained, the price advanced this afternoon, and closed with considerable firmness. A release of the funds now locked up, will create a new excitement to buy, and in fact the large short sales made within the last two days have to be covered at any price, since bonds are quite scarce for delivery and as high as 1-32 of one per cent. per diem has been paid for borrowing the 1867s.

Gold is dull, and closed about one per cent lower from last night's quotation. The market was sustained only by the efforts of the bull clique in stocks, who had locked up a large amount to make gold scarce for delivery, but failed in their attempt.

Stocks recovered already last night from their lowest quotation, and to-day there was a general rise of at least one per cent. The Erie clique stocks which had suffered most, reacted quickly to-day and were buoyant at the close with large orders to buy.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 134⅜; Eighty-one's, 113¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 114¾; do, 1864, 110⅝; do, 1865, 112⅛; do, 1865, new, 110⅛; do, 1867, 110¼; do, 1868, 110⅝; Ten Forties, 109⅜; Railroads — Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 90; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 118½; Chicago & Rock Island, 127¼; Chicago & North-Western, 82½; do Preferred, 90½; Erie, ——; New York Central, 61⅜; Michigan Southern, 93¼; Reading, 92¼; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 34¼; Western Union Telegraph Company, 36¾; Merchants Union Express Company, 17½; Pacific Mail, 106¼; Adams, 66¼; Mining shares—Gregory, 2,50; Quartz Hill, 71; Smith & Parmele, 1,80; Corydon, 10.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 134⅜; United States Sixes, 1881's, 113¾; 5-20's, 1862, 114⅜; 5-20's, 1864, 110⅞; 5-20's, 1865, 112¼; 5-20's January and July, 1865, 110¾; do. 1867, 110¼; do. 1868, 110⅝; Seven Thirties, par less ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Ten Forties, 109⅞; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, 103; Cy. Pacifics, 101½.

### PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1869.

The market was in a topsy-turvy condition to-day, and while there was considerable excitement manifested, there was no business effected, and the brokers generally reported, that there was no chance to do anything. Both buyers and sellers appear very sensitive about making fresh contracts, feeling disposed to hold off and await further developments and take the chances. It was rumored that considerable excitement prevailed at Oil City to-day, in consequence of some heavy purchases by New Yorkers—supposed, by some, to be a "bull" movement. It is said to be the policy of the "bull ring," whenever any signs of weakness are apparant, to buy—not that they want the oil, but in order to keep the market steady, and prevent a reaction, and this is supposed to be the object in buying in the oil regions to-day. We do not say that this is a fact, but give it as the surmises of some of our dealers, without vouching for its correctness. The Allegheny River continues in fine navigable condition, and it is estimated that between fifty and sixty thousand barrels will reach here, in bulk boats, within the next few days.

CRUDE.

The market was excited and unsettled to-day, though not a single sale reported, and buyers and sellers were wide apart. Spot may be quoted nominally at 17 to 17½c, next six months, seller 16½, all year seller 15½ to 16; and March 17½. As already intimated, it is expected that between 50,000 and 60,000 bbls will reach here on present rise.

REFINER.

There were but two sales reported to-day, 500 each March to June at 38, and 1,000 for February at 38¼. The market, compared with yesterday, has undergone but litte change as regards to prices, but there was a sensitiveness manifested which did not prevail to the same extent on Wednesday. It will be noted that the shipments east have been increased slightly within the past few days.

—Since the above was put in type we have the following additional sales reported: Refined—500 each April to June at 38. Crude—2,000 till August 1st, seller, (40 to 45) 17; 2,000 till September 1st, seller, (40 to 46) at 17.

LUBRICATING OILS.

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| Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil | 40c |
| Eclipse Railroad Axle | 35c |
| Eclipse Machinery | 75c |
| Eclipse Spindle | 80c |
| Eclipse Tanners' Stuffing | 40c |
| Eclipse Tanners' Finishing oil | 65c |

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 582 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

McKelvy Bros. & Co., 284 bbls refined W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, L. & L. 250 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

H. W. C. Tweddle, 50 Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 1166

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

H. M. Long & Co., 165 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

A. D. Miller, 50 bbls tar, to Wm. Lincoln, Boston.

Brooks, B. & Co., 51 bbls refined to W. F. & Co., Philadelphia.

J. H. Miller, 50 bbls tar to N. & B. Paraffine Oil Co., New York.

Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 321 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

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| Total shipments Refined | 537 |
| Total shipments tar | 100 |

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, February 18, 1868.

Trade in general merchandise continues rather dull, though the time is now near at hand, when, an improvement may be looked for. With the exception of Groceries, however, there is no excitement, a light demand, and no material change in values. Sugars are still excited, also Molasses and Syrups, and holders generally are not disposed to sell, preferring rather to hold in anticipation of a still further advance. There has been a grand speculation in "Sweets" within the past week, and those of our dealers who were fortunate enough to hold big stocks prior to the advance, can now, if so disposed, realize a very handsome profit. There is one thing certain, however, the advance, will curtail the demand considerably, though, judging from present indications, prices may go still higher. Provisions easier, but unchanged; while Flour, Grain, and produce generall, are dull and languid, with a demand confined mainly to supplying immediate wants.

APPLE BUTTER—Firmer; 75 to 85c.

APPLES—In good supply and rather dull but unchanged; $3 to $5 per bbl.

BUTTER—There is a better demand for strictly prime, while common is as dull as ever. The former may be quoted at 37 to 40, for prime to choice.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 3¾.

BEANS—$3,25 to $3,50 per bushel.

CHEESE—Continues to arrive more freely, but the supply is yet light, and prices fully sustained.

CARBON OIL—Is firm, and in limited supply; may be quoted firm at 34 to 34½, for standard white.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18 to $20.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—Is quiet and unchanged at 14c for prime quarters, 15c to 16c for mixed, and 18c to 20c for halves, as to quality. Apples, 10c to 12c as to quality.

EGGS—Firmer, with sales of fresh packed at 23, and some holders are expecting to realize 25, within the next day or two.

HAY—Baled is dull with a supply considerably in excess of the demand; we continue to quote, however, at $20 to $25, as to quality.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per barrel.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is unchanged at 15¼ to 15½ for Shoulders; 17½ for Ribbed, and 18½ for Clear Sides, and 20 for Hams. Prime kettle rendered Lard, 21 in tierces, and 22 in kegs. Mess Pork $33,50 to $34.

POTATOES—Dull but unchanged; small sales in store at 80 to 85.

LARD OIL—May be quoted at $1,40 for No. 2, and $1,70 to $1,72 for No. 1.

GRAIN—There appears to be no demand whatever for wheat, and prices are nominal at $1,50 for No. 1 Spring and $1,60a1,65 for No. 1 Winter. Oats firm but in limited supply, 65 to 66c on track and wharf and 67 to 68 in store. Corn is dull, although the receipts are comparatively light, and the supply pretty well reduced; we continue to quote at 75 to 80c for mixed to yellow. Rye is steady at $1,45 to 1,47. Barley unchanged at $2 to 2,10, for prime to choice.

SEEDS—Cloverseed is steady at $10,00 to $10,50, as to quality; Timothy is unchanged at $3,50, and Flaxseed, $2,40.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60 to 70 cts.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 70 to 80 cts, to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—The market is dull but unchanged. Spring Wheat brands are quoted $7,00 to $7,50, and Winter Wheat at $8,00 to 8,50. Rye Flour $7,50. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and, in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

TALLOW—Rendered, 12c.

ORANGES—$4,00 to $4,50 per box.

ONIONS—$5 to $6 per bbl.

PEA NUTS—10 cts. per lb.

WHISKEY—High wines are firm and held steadily at the advance, 96 @ 97c, in a jobbing way.

NEW YORK, February 18—*Dry Goods Market.*—The market is a little depressed so far as printed Calicoes are concerned, the Oriental and Lancaster being reduced to 12½c; the Amoskeag are also ¼c lower, and Wamsutta are reduced to 10c. Unbleached and Bleached Muslins are steady and in limited demand, as are most other classes of cotton goods. Woolen fabrics are a little more active and steady.

CHICAGO, February 18.—*Cattle Market.*—Live Hogs moderately active for shipments and prices steady; sales of 1,914 head, at $9,75a10,50 for common to fair and $8,75a11,50 for good. Beef Cattle quiet and unchanged; receipts, 379 head; sales, 231 head, at $4.60a5,75 for cows and $6,37½a7,25 for fair to good steers.

ST. LOUIS, February 18.—*Cattle Market*—Cattle quiet at 5a7¼c for good to choice; 3a4½c for inferior to fair. Sheep in moderate request, at $4a7 per head for good to prime. Hogs in fair demand, at 9a10c for good to choice.

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## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE IN THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA. By Frederick Whymper. With Maps and Illustrations. Published by Harper & Bros., New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

Since Russian America was ceded to the United States, everything calculated to throw light upon our new possessions has been read with avidity. People are very naturally anxious to know the characteristics of that far off land. The publication of this work of travel and adventure is opportune, and will fill a want long existing. A considerable portion of the book is devoted to an account of a journey made in the Yukon region. Reminiscences are also given of men and things in British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Brief trips are described, to the eastern coasts of Siberia and Kamschatka. The description of Alaska territory and its Capital, and other things relating to its purchase, are full of interest, and will afford persons a pretty good estimate of its resources. Such a disinterested account of this new country is furnished that it cannot fail to find favor among the thoughtful. Much of the narrative is in journal form, and the episodes interspersed throughout the book tend to give additional charm to the work. The maps and illustrations are valuable as well as instructive. The author furnishes sketches of great value, and his style is free and flowing. The work is admirably printed.

GRIFFITH GAUNT; OR JEALOUSY. WHITE LIES. A NOVEL. By Charles Reade. Household Edition. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by Henry Miner Pittsburgh.

We took occasion when the first two volumes of the "Household Edition" was issued to speak favorably of the tasteful manner in which it had been printed and bound, and at such a low price. Unusually publishers are tardy in publishing a series of volumes; but this house has shown the extraordinary resources they have at command by their activity in publishing succeeding volumes. The excellent qualities will bear repetition, namely: printed on white paper, clear type, double columns, and bound in green muslin, with the name of the author traced in gold on one page of the cover. The ability of Mr. Reade, as a writer of fiction, is generally conceded. "Griffith Gaunt," when first published, caused quite a sensation, and "White Lies" is also held in high esteem by the admirers of this talented author.

WHICH WINS? By the Author of Robert Joy's Victory," "Christian Manliness," etc. Published by Henry Hoyt, Boston. For sale by Booksellers generally.

This work, like those usually issued by this excellent publishing house, is a story with an excellent high-toned moral, in which the history of two cousins are traced from childhood to mature years. Both were thrown upon their own resources in London, and both occupied positions in a bank. They, however, chose divergent pathways. One early became a Christian and rose rapidly to power and usefulness, while the other sought happiness in evil pursuits and associations, and died a complete wreck, but was finally saved by grace at the dying hour. It is a story of touching interest.

THE CHAPLET OF PEARLS; OR, The White and Black Ribbonmont. By the Author of "The Heir of Redclyffe." With illustrations. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York.

The popularity of the authoress, Miss Yonge, is sufficient to awaken high expectations from her numerous admirers, without any special commendation from us. Her previous works have won her a fine reputation, and, not because they are of the sensational order, but for her sensible views, and sprightliness as a writer. Portions of this work appeared in serial form, and has been extensively read. It is of that class of books that embodies a thread of history, which is both instructive and entertaining, and forms one of the admirable series of Appleton's Illustrated Library of Romance. The story covers an interesting period in history, and is one of thrilling incident.

THE LETTERS OF LADY MARY WORTLEY MONTAGUE. Edited by Mrs. Hale, authoress of "Woman's Record," etc. Published by Roberts Brothers, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

The simple fact that these letters are republished as models of epistolary correspondence, though written so many years ago, indicates their superiority and worth. This lady lived and wrote in the first half of the eighteenth century, when our land was under British rule. Society, customs and manners of the old English *regime* are sketched in elegant language and with a master hand. Her common sense views, clear style of writing, will command admiration. Altogether the collection is a choice one, and will be highly appreciated by thousands. The work is admirably brought out.

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND. A Matter of Fact Romance.

LOVE ME LITTLE, LOVE ME LONG. By Charles Reade. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

Hardly had the publishers placed at our disposal "Griffith Gaunt" and "White Lies" for notice, when we were also favored by them with copies of "Love Me Little," and "It is Never too Late to Mend." The different phases of talent displayed by this distinguished author have long since been freely discussed on both sides of the water; the faults and excellencies in the characters and construction of each novel have been freely analyzed, and the verdict rendered by critics. Presuming that all of our readers have decided these questions favorably to the author, we need only commend this elegant "household edition" for its compact and convenient size; good paper and clear type; beautiful and modest garb, and withal so cheap.

DOCTOR JACOB. By M. Betham Edwards, author of "A Winter with the Swallows." Published by Roberts Brothers, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

This is another of the Handy-Volume Series, and is unlike "Happy Thoughts" in many respects, and we think an improvement, if anything on the latter. It partakes of the cast of so many works of fiction now issuing from the press, in having a good sprinkling of theology of the liberal type, at least not of the severer views of evangelical religion. "Doctor Jacob" is the story of a German school teacher and her *protege*, and of a German and English Minister. The volume is gotten up in dainty but not expensive style, and is offered at a low price.

THE STATUES AT LARGE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, passed at the Second Session of the Fortieth Congress, 1867-1868, and Treaties. Carefully collated with the Originals at Washington. Edited by George P. Sawyer, Counsellor at Law. To be continued annually. Published by Little, Brown & Company, Publishers of the Laws of the United States.

The copious title page indicates the character of this valuable and important publication. To public men, in all departments, it is invaluable, and it would be well for every man interested in Government affairs to have a copy for consultation. The work is carefully indexed for reference to the laws and treaties, and very convenient for those who may wish to consult it.

THE SIXPENNY MAGAZINE. Snowed Up. A New Year's Gift from New Zealand and Australia. By B. L. Farjeon. Published for the proprietors by Wm. Macintosh, 24 Paternoster Row. No. 1. New Series. January, 1869.

We have been favored by the author with a copy of this Magazine, the character of which may be gathered from the above. The story, "Snowed Up," is quite readable and no doubt will be appreciated by the lovers of romance.

## Legislative Matters.

We note the progress of bills relating to local matters before the State Legislature.

The act giving new wards in the city of Allegheny the right of compensation from the old wards, out of which they were created, for school property in such old wards, was on the Senate calendars of the 10th and 16th inst., and objected to on both occasions.

An act to enable the School Directors of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, to borrow thirty thousand dollars, at eight per cent. interest, for the payment of indebtedness incurred in the purchase of ground and completion and furnishing of the school building being erected thereon, has been passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor.

A further supplement to an act concerning streets and sewers in Pittsburgh, has passed the Senate and is in Committee in the House. It empowers Councils to vacate parts of streets rendered useless by opening or straightening, the vacated portion to become the property of the owners of lots abutting thereon; all assessments of damages and benefits to be made with a view to such accession of property. Provision is also made for the transfer of ownership of property, whenever by the vacation of any street the property of one owner shall intervene between the new street and the lot of another owner having no outlet.

The act extending the time for building a bridge over the Allegheny river from Ewalt street, Pittsburgh, to the Allegheny and Butler Plank road, at the mouth of Girty's Run, for three years, has passed the Senate and is in Committee of the House.

An act confirming the sale to Pittsburgh of that portion of the Greensburg turnpike road lying within the city limits, for $5,000, payable August 1st, 1869, authorizing the transfer, and providing for the distribution of the purchase money among the stockholders, has passed the Senate and is in Committee of the House.

An act creating James L. Graham, Rev. J. B. Clark, Robert Robinson, Wm. A. Reed, Rev. A. K. Bell, Jacob Rush, Rev. S. H. Nesbit, Simon Drum, Algernon S. Bell, D. L. Patterson, Daniel Swoger and C. W. Benney, a body politic and corporate in law, under the name and style of the Iron City Mutual Life Insurance Company, has passed the Senate and is on the House calendar. The object of this company is declared to "be the mutual benefit of the members and for the protection of themselves and relatives."

The act to incorporate the Central Passenger Railway Company, of Pittsburgh, a synopsis of which we have heretofore given, has passed both Houses and awaits the Governor's signature.

Both Houses have passed an act giving to the District Court of Allegheny county like chancery jurisdiction and powers in all cases of partition that are now conferred on any other court of the Commonwealth.

Both Houses have passed an act authorizing the Truestees of the First Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of Pittsburgh to remove the dead bodies from the burying ground attached to their church building, and to sell their property.

An act authorizing the Allegheny Gas Company to increase their capital stock to a sum not exceeding $500,000 has passed both Houses.

An act authorizing the Jones Ferry Company to run and land their ferry boats to and at any point within the limits of the borough of West Pittsburgh, has passed the Senate.

An act relating to interments in Trinity church yard, Pittsburgh, on Senate calender of February 16th, was objected to. It proposes to authorize the minister, wardens and vestry of Trinity church to erect a church and chapel on any part of their grounds, and to alter and modify the avenues, walks and grades now existing to suit the convenience of the congregation. The second section provides the ministry, wardens and vestry shall give public notice, for three weeks, in two or more daily papers of the city, of the intention to use a part of the grave ground for church, chapel or grade, after which, in default of other disposition of the graves, it shall be lawful for said authorities, in the case of all unmarked or unknown graves, to remove and place the same underneath the church or chapel proposed to be erected, and all other graves to any unoccupied parts of the ground, or to one of the incorporated public cemeteries near the city, re-erecting over them, in the new place of sepulture, the stones or monuments by which they are now marked and known.

An act to incorporate the East End Gas Company passed the Senate on Tuesday last.

An act relating to Birmingham borough, on Senate calendar, Feb. 16th, was objected to. It provides for the annexing of a portion of Lower St. Clair township to the borough, to constitute a third precinct, entitled to two members of Council, and for the period of five years the tax to be levied and collected in this third precinct shall be five mills on the dollar less than in the first and second precincts.

An act to incorporate the Allegheny County Savings Bank passed the Senate Feb. 16th. The corporators are Alexander Speer, Barthel Erbe, Alexander Nimick, J. B. D. Meeds, Thos. Howard, J. G. Backofen, B. F. Jones, Wm. K. Hart, J. H. Jones and W. W. Patrick.

An act passed the Senate Feb. 16th, extending the charter of the Bank of Pittsburgh for the term of twenty years from the expiration of its present charter, and providing that this bank shall hereafter be subject to the provisions of the general laws of the State regulating the rate of interest.

The Senate passed, February 16th, an act to incorporate the Masonic Deposit Savings Bank, with C. W. Bachelor, Thomas W. Wright, George F. McCleane, A. H. Gross, R. J. Anderson, Jacob Stuckrath, William Scott, Jas. Herdman, George Giass, Isaac Whittier, J. H. Stewart, C. F. Wells, G. C. Shidle, A. S. Bell, James Brown, John Chislett, James Michaels, Wm. Stewart, Alfred Slack and Jas. Finley as corporators.

A supplement to the several acts incorporating the Wm. M'Kee ferry in Allegheny county, on Senate calendar February 16th, was objected to.

The Senate, on February 16th, passed an act authorizing the School Directors of East Birmiegham to borrow money, in addition to the sum authorized by a previous act, for the purpose of paying and discharging debts contracted in erecting a school house, and for the purpose of erecting another school building, and of enabling the directors to fund and consolidate present indebtedness, the sum thus borrowed not to exceed sixty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum.

The Senate passed, Feb. 16th, an act to enable the Commissioners of Allegheny county to improve the public buildings and to pay for the same. It authorizes the Commissioners, with the consent of the Board of Inspectors of the County Prison, to contract for and cause to be erected such new buildings, additions, improvements and repairs as may be deemed, by the Commissioners and Prison Inspectors, necessary and proper, and for this purpose the Commissioners are authorized to levy and collect a special tax, to be called an "improvement tax," not to exceed two mills on the dollar.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, February 17, 1869:

David Hill to Geo. Rupp, April 1, 1865; lot No. 50 in Patterson's plan of lots. Fifth ward, Allegheny.....$1,150

W. McClymonds to Isaac Mills, Feb. 12, 1869; lot No. 24 in Berger's plan, Braddock's Field.....$275

John M. Tate to J. F. Seville, Feb. 3, 1869; undivided half of a lot on Western avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 40 by 122 feet.....$600

James M. Snyder to Moore Thompson, Feb 16, 1869; lots Nos 12 to 18 inclusive, in Snyder's plan in 21st ward, Pittsburgh.....$1,800

Wm. Watson to James McLain and J. D. Bailey, Feb. 13 1869; tract of land in the 23d ward, Pittsburgh, containing 10 acres.....$43,787

David Miller to Samuel Cab e, February 15, 1869; lot on Walnut street, McKeesport, 70 by 140 feet.....$1,600

Joseph M. Gazzan to J. F. Rabenstein, May 26, 1866; lots Nos. 224 and 225 in McClintock's plan, Thirteenth ward.....$500

D. Sands et al. to Edward Rabenstein, March 7, 1866; four lots in Thirteenth ward, late Pitt township, in McClintock and Gazzan's plan.....$1,100

H. Roolesson to Elizabeth McAdams, December 22 1868; lot on Webster street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, 21 by 127 feet.....$640

James S. Craft to Fred. Kuyer, May 28, 1868; lot on Bedford street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 24 by 119 feet.....$300

N. Miller to John Kopditz, May 22, 1867; lot on Mary street, East Birmingham, 23 by 129 feet.....$1,280

Adam Diehl to Victor Snyder, February 8, 1869; lot No. 3 in Fish's plan, Birmingham, 40 by 00 feet.....$2,000

A. J. Rapp to John Kopditz, February 1, 1866; lot on Jane street, East Birmingham, 20 by 20 feet.....$100

Second A. R. Church to Wm. Glass, April 1, 1856; lot on Marshall street, Allegheny City, 24 by 58 feet.....$24

David Hawkins to John P. Prager, March 16, 1863; tract of land in Indiana township, containing 14 acres and 12 perches.....$830

Allegheny Observatory to Trustees of Western University of Pennsylvania, July 1, 1867; lands, buildings and appurtenances of the Allegheny Observatory, being 9 acres of land in Allegheny City.....$1

Wm. Robinson's Executors to Thomas Carson, November 12, 1868; lots Nos. 77, 78 and 79 in Robinson's plan, corner of Fayette and Charles street, Fifth ward, Allegheny.....$3,700

H. N. Thirell to Ellen Leech, July 25, 1868; lot on Chislett street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, 70 by 150 feet.....$700

Adelia Layman to Gottfried Fahr, February 8, 1869; lot on Forty-fourth street, Pittsburgh, 20 by 100 feet.....$1,000

Wm Glass to J. A. Blair, February 16, 1869; lot on Marshall street, Allegheny, 24 by 58 ft.....$500

MORTGAGES.

Same day twelve mortgages were filed of record.

FEBRUARY 18, 1869.

Jacob Swez to Thomas McGowan, February 11, 1869; lot No 9, Reineman's plan, Seventh ward Allegheny, 23 by 100 feet.....$1,309

R. C. Willert to William Wilton February 12, 1869; lot on Madison avenue, Fourth ward, Allegheny.....$150

George Lance to Louisa Kraus, February 15, 1869; lot on Jane street, East Birmingham, 20 by 60 feet.....$1

Thomas A. Mellon to Charles King, March 18, 1867; lot No. 28, Mellon's plan, Twenty first ward, Pittsburgh, on Park street, 130 by 150 feet.....$700

William Patterson to James Stewart, February 13, 1869; lot on Fifteenth street, Second ward, Allegheny, 20 by 100 feet.....$1,900

Jacob C. Heinz to George Hofmeister, August 29, 1865; lot on Sarah street, East Birmingham, 24 by 120 feet.....$600

George Lauer, Sr., to H. and G. Lauer, Jr., February 20, 1869; lot on Carson street, South Pittsburgh, 64 by 100 feet.....$1

John C. Risch to William M. Whittaker, August 26, 1867; two lots in Amity, Mifflin township, 48 by 120 feet.....$2,500

John Grazia to John McCallen, July 28, 1868; lot in Wilkins township, containing 134 perches.....$600

George Thornburgh to John McCallen, October 17, 1868; two lots in Sewickley borough, each 25 by 200 feet, with buildings.....$4,400

John Shields to Evelina M. Reineman, October 16, 1867; lot on Washington street, Fourth ward Allegheny, 20 by 128 feet.....$700

## Claims to be Paid.

Mr Connell, from the Committee on Finance, has reported to the Senate an act to provide for the payment of the damages awarded the Allegheny County Agricultural Society, under the act of April 16th, 1862, entitled, "an act for the adjudication and payment of certain military claims." It reads that the Auditor General and State Treasurer are authorized and required to examine whether any portion or all of the damages adjudicated in favor of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society, arising out of the occupation of their fair grounds by the State troops during the late war, under the eighth section of said act is properly chargeable to the State of Pennsylvania, and to certify the amount, if any is found due, and the Auditor General is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of the said Allegheny County Agricultural Society for the sum so certified, which shall be paid out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

—The New York *World* prints a circumstantial account given to the writer by an officer to whom the confession was made, by Charles Jeffers, who afterwards killed John Coalton and John Matthews, and who was himself murdered by a fellow convict, at Sing Sing, about a year ago. Jeffers' declaration does not release Mrs. Cunningham from the charge of complicity with his crime.


## NOTICES.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, February 11th, 1869.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.

All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1869, will be placed in the hands of a police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered befere the Mayor.

The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.

RATES OF LICENSE:

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| Each one horse vehicle | $ 7.50 |
| Each two horse vehicle | 12 00 |
| Each four horse vehicle | 15.00 |
| Each two horse hack | 15 00 |

Omnibus and Timber Wheels drawn by two horses, $18.00 each. One dollar extra will be charged for each additional horse used in any of the above vehicles.

A. J. COCHRAN, City Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, February 13, 1869.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**—Sealed Proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of

CENTRE STREET, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street;

LOCUST ALLEY, from Fountain street to Forty-first street;

ALMOND ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

FOSTER ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad;

Will be received at this office until SATURDAY, February 27, 1869.

Specifications and Blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received unless made out on the proper blanks. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

B. J. MOORE, fe13 City Engineer.

**TO BUILDERS.**—"Separate Proposals, addressed to the Commissioners for the Erection of City Hall," will be received at the office of the Commissioners, No. 66 SMITHFIELD STREET, until MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, for the

**Stone Work, Brick Work, Iron Work and Carpenter Work,**

Required in the erection of the new City Hall according to the plans and specifications of the same, which can be seen at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, in Appolo Building, No. 80 Fourth Avenue, where all requisite information will be given.

fe8 THOMAS STEEL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 4th, 1869.

**NOTICE OF SEWER BUILDERS.**

SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of a public sewer on Fifth or Pennsylvania avenue, from Washington street to Dinwiddie street, about twenty seven hundred feet ($2700.) and also for a public sewer on Diamond alley, from the Wood street sewer to Smithfield street, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, February 20, 1869. Specifications and blanks for bidding can be had by calling at this office. No bids will be received by the Committee unless made out on the regular blanks

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

fe4 e5 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, February 4, 1869.

**NOTICE TO FOUNDRYMEN.**—Sealed Proposals for furnishing the City of Pittsburgh, with castings for the catchbasins required in the sewers now about being contracted for, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 1869.

Specifications can be seen at this office. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. MOORE, fe:e4 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 9th, 1869.

**NOTICE.—The assessment** for the partial grading of Mahon street, from Kirkpatrick street to Soho street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, February 19, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

fe9:e24 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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**MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.**—An Essay for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the DISEASES and ABUSES which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Add ess, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. ja19:d&T

## AUCTION SALES.

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**AT AUCTION.** LOT ON LINCOLN AVENUE, *100 by 140 Feet.*

The special attention of those in quest of first class property for private residence is invited to the sale on FRIDAY, February 19th, at 2 o'clock, of that magnificent lot of ground, fronting 100 feet on the north side of Lincoln avenue, directly opposite the new Orphan Asylum, and extending back a distance of 140 feet, acknowledged to be one of the finest vacant sites in Allegheny City. Lincoln avenue is the most fashionable street in the city; it is wide, well paved, and built up with the finest and costliest dwellings. Its character in these respects is permanently secured. The present lot is the only vacant one on the north side of the avenue. It has a southern front and faces the beautiful building and ornamental grounds of the Orphan's Home. Is within one square of the Western avenue cars. A careful consideration of the prospective advantages of owning such a lot on such a street is solicited. An equal opportunity can never again occur on Lincoln avenue.

TERMS OF SALE—Half cash; balance in three yearly payments.

Any further particulars will be given by A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer, fe15 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

BY A. M'ILWAINE.

**ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.**—FRIDAY MORNING, February 26th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at No. 89 Market street, near Fifth avenue, by order of John H. Bailey, Assignee in Bankruptcy of James McConnell and Alexander R. McConnell, Copartners, the entire large stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., in store. Also the Counters, Shelving, and other fixtures.

fe16 A. M'ILWAINE, Auctioneer.

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Admission—Adults, 25 cents; Children 15 cents.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, or of C. C. Mc. for, H. Kleber & Bro., O. McClintock & Co., and R. S. Davis & Co. fe18:d67

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# CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The City swarms with prostitutes of the very vilest character.

There is a party moving actively to have the Postoffice located elsewhere.

A dozen velocipedes have been ordered by a gentleman of this city for private families.

A large delegation of Pittsburghers will witness the inauguration of General Grant on the 4th of March.

We observe a number of professional beggars on our streets, who might be engaged in a more profitable business.

Orders from southern merchants for Pittsburgh manufactures are now almost daily received by our business houses.

The Membership of the Gymnasium is rapidly increasing. Such an institution should have fully two thousand members.

Mrs. Swissheim's Lecture last night, in Allegheny City, was largely attended and much satisfaction expressed with the talented lecturer.

The Galaxy.—The March number of this excellent magazine, beautifully illustrated, is for sale by W. A. Gildenfenny, 45 Fifth avenue.

Excursion.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Northern Central Company will issue excursion tickets to the inauguration of Grant.

The Fines at the Mayor's office yesterday in the day cases amounted to nine dollars, and the costs in the same cases were sixteen dollars and ninety cents.

It is thought by many that Liberty street will, after its vacation by the Pennsylvania Railroad, prove the best thoroughfare in the city for retail business.

White Kid Gloves and ratan canes are about to be supplied the Fifth avenue policemen, by a spirited citizen who takes much pride in our home Broadway.

The Stock of the various skating parks and rinks will hardly pay any dividends from this winter's business, as there has been little opportunity afforded for the sport.

What has become of the project to convert City Hall into a market house? So far as market facilities are afforded, Pittsburgh is one of the worst cities in the country.

The City Councils will hold a meeting next Monday afternoon, when the Paid Fire Department, Water Commission and City City Park questions will probably be disposed of.

The Dollar Savings Bank, after the first of March, will close on Wednesday evenings and remain open daily from eight o'clock A. M. to three o'clock P. M., and on Saturday nights.

Mayor's Office.—There was no business at the Mayor's office yesterday, except the watch house cases. Business has, for some reason, fallen off wonderfully since the expiration of Mayor Blackmore's term.

Lippincott's Magazine.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement on our fifth page of this Magazine. The March number, of which this gives the contents, is now ready and for sale by all newsdealers.

The Police Uniforms.—The contracts for making the police uniforms were awarded to Messrs. Henry Smith, Wylie street, Wm. Lowe, Smithfield street, and Louis Duff, Liberty street. The contract price was eighteen dollars per suit.

A Postoffice Clerk observes that nearly all the letters coming to the city now are plainly addressed to the residence of the person for whom intended. He also observes a marked improvement in the average handwriting of correspondents over that of a few years ago.

Sales of Real Estate.—A. Leggate, Auctioneer, sold yesterday the property 116 South Canal street, 50 by 100 feet, with a two story brick building, formerly the old school building. Price, $14,600. Also, the six room dwelling 65 Washington street, lot 24 by 75 feet. Price, $4,500.

Good Improvement.—Workmen were engaged yesterday in building a shed or roofing over that part of the platform between the tracks at the Union Depot, which is used by passengers in going to and coming from the trains. This is a good improvement, and will be duly appreciated by those for whose benefit it is being constructed.

The Social Re-Union at the Methodist Book Building, on Smithfield street, was largely attended last evening and general enjoyment was afforded the guests. The supper was elegant and would have pleased the most fastidious epicures. To-day dinner, at fifty cents, will be served from twelve to two o'clock, to which all are invited.

Great Bargains are daily obtained at the grand clearance sale under the auspices of Macrum & Carlisle, the purchasers of the stock and lease of the store of the late firm of Dennison & Heckert, No. 27 Fifth aveuue. As it is necessary to close out every dollar's worth of goods at the earliest possible moment, the greatest bargains are offered. The goods are fresh, fashionable and first class.

More Goods Recovered.—Officer Herron yesterday recovered a victorine and muff, valued at eighty dollars, and part of the property stolen from Fleming's store on Tuesday evening. The property was found concealed in a house on Second street, near the Birmingham bridge. All of the stolen articles except a few hats are now recovered. At the hearing yesterday the accused was committed for trial.

Coal Diggers' War.—Henry Ruckle made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against Gable Serro for surety of the peace. The parties are coal diggers, employed at Hobelman's coal works, near six mile run on the Monongahela river. For some time past they have been on unfriendly terms, and hostilities have proceeded so far that within a day or two Ruckle, according to his statements, fears bodily harm from his opponent and fellow workman. Serro was arrested and held for a hearing on Saturday.

An Old Claim.—A Teutonic individual, against whom a judgment had been obtained for an amount something less twenty dollars, called at an up-town Alderman's office yesterday and wished to know if he could not put in as an off-set a little debt for ten dollars which the plaintiff who held the judgment had contracted about fifteen years since in Faderland. The Alderman thought not, and the enquiring German departed quite down cast over the failure of his scheme, muttering maledictions at the perversity of American justice.

## ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

**Special Meeting—Unfinished Business—The Sewerage Question.**

A special meeting of Allegheny City Councils was held yesterday (Thursday) at 7 o'clock P. M.

Select Council.

Members present—Messrs. English, Faulkner, Gwinner, Hall, Hartman, Morrison, Myler, Patterson, J. C., Phillips, Riddle, Wettach and President McBrier.

On motion of Mr. Myler, the rules were suspended, in order to take up unfinished business.

The following business from Common Council was taken up and disposed of:

The Report of the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, accompanying which were plans and specifications for the erection of an engine house in the Sixth ward, at an estimate cost of $9,000, and a resolution authorizing the Controller to advertise for proposals for the construction of the same. In Common Council the report was received and the plans and specifications and resolution adopted. Action concurred in, provided the bids were submitted to Councils.

A resolution providing for the construction of iron culverts on North avenue was referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers by Common Council, which action was concurred in by Select Council.

Resolution regulating the assessments. In C. C. referred to the Finance Committee. Action concurred in.

Petition to open Rebecca street. In C. C. read and referred to a Special Committee. S. S. nonconcurred and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Petition for gas lamp. C. C. referred to Gas Committee. Action concurred in.

Communication from citizens relative to oil refineries. In C. C. referred to a Special Committee. In S. C. referred to the Committee on Fire Engines.

Petition for grading Manhattan street. In C. C. referred to the Street Committee. Action concurred in.

Report of Market Committee in C. C. read and ordered to be filed. Action concurred in.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Morrison presented a resolution changing the name of Butler street, in the Eighth ward, to Ohio street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Phillips, a resolution changing the name af Ridge street to Ridge avenue. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Myler presented a plan and specification for the construction of a flood gate in the Belmont street sewer, and the bid of Messrs. Allen & Dunn to construct the same for $695. Plan adopted, bid received and the Controller instructed to pay for the same out of the contingent fund. C. C. non-concurred.

Mr. Myler submitted plans for sewer castings. Adopted.

EXTENSION OF FEDERAL STREET.

Mr. Myler submitted the proposed plan for the extension of Federal street from its present terminus through the hill, the estimated cost of which is $83,000.

Mr. Myler moved that Councils approve of the plan. Adopted.

Mr. Myler presented an ordinance for the grading of Blossom alley, Spring Garden avenue, Franklin street and Devine alley. Rules suspended and ordinance adopted finally.

Adjourned.

**Common Council.**

Council came to order at a quarter past seven o'clock, and the Clerk called the roll, when the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Blair, Comley, Gilliland, Grenet, Hanna, Hastings, Kirkpatrick, Krebs, Kopp, Long, Megraw, McNeill, Ober, Porter, Reineman, Seidle, Tate, Thompson, Voegtly, Warner and President Slack.

The President stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the sewerage act, and the ordinance for the grading and paving of Jalappa street.

JALAPPA STREET ORDINANCE.

Mr. Tate called up the ordinance for the grading and paving of Jalappa street, and for the purpose of cutting off debate moved the previous question.

The call for the previous question was sustained, and the ordinance was declared on its final passage.

The yeas and nays on the final passage of the ordinance were then called for by Mr. Long, and resulted as follows: Yeas, 16; nays, 4—Messrs. Blair, Comley, Long and Seidle voting in the negative. So the action of Select Council was concurred in.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

The President said that the next business in order was the consideration of the act relating to sewer and sewer assessments, and then proceeded to read the act, together with the opinion of the City Solicitor accompanying it, in which the Solicitor affirms the constitutionality of the act.

Mr. Megraw moved that the act be taken up and acted upon section by section. Carried.

The first section was read and Mr. Kirkpatrick moved its approval.

Mr. McNeill moved to amend by prefixing the word "District" to the words "Sewerage Bonds." His reason for this was to restore the district system.

Considerable discussion ensued on the motion, Messrs. McNeill and Megraw speaking in favor of the district system, and Messrs. Long, Comley, Hanna and Hastings opposing.

The question was then put and the yeas and nays were called for, which resulted:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Blair, Krebs, Kopp, Megraw, McNeill, Porter, Reineman, Siedle and Voegtly—9.

*Nays*—Messrs. Comley, Gilleland, Grenet, Hanna, Hastings, Kirkpatrick, Long, Ober, Tate, Thompson, Warner and President Slack—12.

So the motion to amend was lost.

Mr. McNeill then moved a substitute for section first, which was lost upon a vote being taken.

The question was then called, on the motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, to approve the first section, and the yeas and nays were called, which resulted as follows:

*Yeas*—Comley, Gilleland, Grenet, Hanna, Hastings, Kirkpatrick, Long, Tate, Thompson, Warner and President Slack—11.

*Nays*—Messrs. Blair, Krebs, Kopp, Megraw, McNeill, Ober, Porter, Reineman, Siedle and Voegtly—10.

So the first section was approved as read.

Mr. Warner moved that the rules requiring an adjournment of Council at ten o'clock, be su spended.

Mr. Megraw moved to lay the bill over for the present, upon which the yeas and nays were called, which resulted, yeas 12; nays 9. So the bill laid over,

On motion of Mr. Hanna, the rules were suspended in order to take up other business.

THE VACATION OF GRANT AVENUE.

Mr. Hanna moved that Council consider their action in regard to the resolution relative to the vacation of Grant avenue. Carried.

Mr. Tate then moved to concur in the action of Select Council, and presented a communication from Thos. D. Messner, Assistant President of the P. Ft. W. & C. R. W. Co., agreeing to adorn the avenue at their crossing should it be vacated. The motion of Mr. Tate was agreed to.

SEWER ON GRANT AVENUE.

Mr. Tate presented a remonstrance from the property holders of Grant avenue against the laying of a sewer on said avenue. The paper was referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

In the matter of the petition for the opening of Rebecca street, C. C. receded from their former action and concurred with the action of Select Council.

C. C. also receded from their former action in relation to the report of the Committee on Fire Engines, and concurred in the action of S. C.

The resolution relating to the sewer on Washington and Liberty streets, and the communication in reference to the Pleasant Valley Railway were concurred in.

In the matter of the petition of the citizens of the Eighth ward for protection against fire, Councils adhered to their former action and appointed Messrs. Voegtley, Liedle and Kirkpatrick, a Committee of Conference.

In regard to the report of the Printing Committee, recommending an increase of pay for official advertising, C. C. adhered to their former action, and appointed Messrs. Long, Krebs and Thompson, a Committee of Conference.

Mr. Tate moved that Council adjourn until this (Friday) evening, at seven o'clock, to take up the sewerage act.

Mr. Hastings moved to amend, by making it Monday evening, at seven o'clock.

The amendment was carried and Council adjourned.

## THE COURTS.

**United States District Court—Judge McCandless.**

THURSDAY, Feb. 18.—The case of the United States vs. Charles H. Miller *alias* Charles H. Shafer, indicted for perjury, which has occupied the time of the Court since Monday, was concluded. It was submitted to the jury upon the charge of the Court after able and lengthy argument of counsel on both sides, about twelve o'clock, and in less than half an hour afterward they returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of the United States vs. J. Hartshorn, indicted for impersonating a revenue officer, was next taken up and is on trial. It will probably be concluded this week.

**District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.**

THURSDAY, February 18.—The case of Miller & Co. vs. Tilton, previously reported, was resumed and the testimony concluded. The argument was postponed until Friday morning, in order to accommodate Mr. Smith, counsel for the defendant, who was compelled to be absent.

McVay vs. Wilson et. at. Action for trespass on the case to recover damages. The parties own property adjoining on Chatham street, and the plaintiff alleges that the defendants trespassed upon his premises by setting his fence over the line. In consequence of the absence of important witnesses, the case was postponed and will be concluded Friday morning.

Aiken vs. Logan. Action *sci fa* on mortgage. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $3,299.20.

J. H. Roush vs. J. McD Crossan. Action on book account. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

53 Dravo vs. McClaren.
80 Jenning vs. Cuthbert.
82 M. & M. Bank of Pittsburgh vs. Patterson & Bullock.
8 Croft & Phillips vs. Williams.
91 Renouf vs. Davis Brothers.
92 Wildes vs. Trainer et. al.
94 Mackrell vs. the Guardians of W. Faulkner.
95 McClellan vs. Gross et. al.

**Court of Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.**

THURSDAY, February 18.—Lewis vs. Rattigan, reported yesterday, verdict for plaintiff, in the sum of $104.

Rownwell & Eckert vs. G. P. Long. Action on a contract to recover for the construction of a cellar wall or beer vault, in Reserve township. Plaintiffs built the wall and the defendant refused to pay for it, alleging that the work was not done in accordance with the contract.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

*October List:*

No. 88 Tower vs. Kearney's Ex.
" 99 O'Neil vs. Pittock, et al.

*November List:*

No. 23 Bell vs. Western Transportation Company.
" 31 Hunker vs. Sawyer, et al.
" 33 Levy vs. Kaiser.
" 34 McCutcheon vs. Cogan.
" 40 Connelly vs. Black's Ad'mrs.
" 43 Crawford vs. Kennedy.
" 46 White vs. Chatoney.
" 50 Schlottery vs. Huckenstein.
" 51 Pittsburgh Savings Bank vs. Marshall.
" 53 Armstrong vs. Davis.
" 54 Coal Men's Trust Company vs. Marshall.
" 56 Cook vs, Hilke.
" 57 Pittsburgh Savings Bank vs. Marshall.

**Business Change.**

The old and reliable jewelry and optician firm of Dunseath & Haslett was dissolved on the 1st inst., the junior partner, Mr. George W. Haslett, retiring. The business will be conducted as heretofore at 56 Fifth avenue, by the remaining partner, Mr. W. G. Dunseath. In retiring from active business Mr. Haslett carries with him the best wishes of all who have had dealings with him, as he was ever polite, courteous, attentive and obliging. Mr. Dunseath will hereafter, in addition to giving attention to his business, personally supervise the mechanical department, work for which he is amply qualified, having an experience as jeweller and watchmaker of some sixteen years. An elegant new stock will shortly be opened to patrons, and, in the meanwhile, the goods on hand will be sold at specially reduced rates. The stock is large and judiciously assorted, and purchasers may rely upon being fairly and honestly dealt with in their transactions with this house. Mr. Dunseath has our heartiest wishes for his continued prosperity and business success.

**Shocking Accident.**

John H. Campbell, an employe in the Crescent Iron Works, at Wheeling, West Virginia, met with an accident at that place about three o'clock on Tuesday, the 16th inst., resulting in his death. He was working as catcher at a pair of rolls and had ascended a flight of steps for the purpose of getting a drink at a fountain, and while descending, lost his balance and fell in the rolls which were at the foot of the stairs, and were running very rapidly. His fellow workmen extricated him before his body was entirely drawn in the rolls, but not until he had been fatally injured. He was removed to his boarding house and Dr. Baguley was sent for, and upon examination it was found that he was horribly mutilated about the abdomen, and his intestines were protruding in a shocking manner He lingered in the most intense pain until nearly six P. M., when death put an end to his sufferings.

## DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER.

**Old Drug House in a New Place—Where to Obtain Pure Drugs and Standard Medicines and Perfumeries.**

No name is more closely identified with the drug and medicine business west of the mountains than that of Dr. George H. Keyser. Through many years he has been recognized as head and front of the trade in several of its most important branches, a position which he maintains at this day. A physician of long standing, deep research, thorough knowledge of the human body and the principles on which animal life is sustained, a pharmaceutist of enlarged practice and scientific attainments, and a gentleman endowed with a high order of talent, Dr. Keyser deservedly enjoys the confidence of his fellow-citizens, and we are pleased to learn that the old stand, commodious and well appointed as it was, failed to meet the requirements of the vast trade directed towards him from all sections of the country. In new quarters, No. 167 Liberty street, our fellow townsman finds himself at the head of an establishment which is at once a pride to the city in which contained and a monument to his own indefatigable energy and exertion. The new store building, a four story structure nearly opposite the mouth of Market street, has been fitted up in the very best manner and made a highly attractive feature in that part of the city, and will be found much more convenient and commodious than the old stand, which seems to be inseparably connected with the name of Dr. Keyser. While the exterior has been handsomely painted and lettered, the interior has been fitted up in a style that challenges admiration, and makes it rank as one of the neatest and prettiest drug houses of the country.

THE STOCK.

In taking possession of his new quarters, Dr. Keyser has largely increased his stock, and presents to wholesale and retail patrons as choice selection of pure drugs, fancy toilet articles, elegant foreign and domestic perfumeries, standard patent medicines, and general goods to be found in his line of trade as can be purchased anywhere in the United States. In view of the adulteration so common in drugs, a practice which greatly lessons their efficacy and value, Dr. Keyser has made a specialty of dealing in nothing but the freshest, purest and best. He makes his purchases with decided good taste and judgment, and carefully avoids all adulterated articles. This feature would be the more appreciated if those compelled to use drugs and medicines were educated fully up to the fact that they are constantly imposed upon by unreliable dealers, who look to profit rather than the immunity from danger of patrons. The stock is varied and complete, embracing everything in the line and will commend itself to purchasers.

THE WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

Will be almost entirely devoted to the sale of the standard medicinal preparations which have made Dr. Keyser's name familiar to tens of thousands of households throughout the land. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, Keyser's Lung Cure and Keyser's Improved Blood Searcher, are known to our readers as standard family medicines, whose fame and virtues are appreciated, not only from one end of our country to the other, but abroad, in foreign lands, where they have been successfully introduced. They are all compounded and prepared under the personal supervision of the inventor, and will effect relief and cure in the most obstinate cases for which intended.

Mr. Charles Keyser, the active business manager of the extensive new establishment, will be found constantly on hand, together with a full force of competent, obliging and gentlemanly clerks, to attend purchasers who may call. We bespeak for Dr. Keyser an increase of the large share of patronage heretofore awarded him, and trust that his new quarters may in the course of time prove, like the old ones deserted, insufficient in capacity for the demands of his trade.

**Dissolution and Co-Partnership.**

On the 1st inst. the partnership previously existing between David S. Macrum, Calvin Hagan and R. C. Glyde, (dec'd) as Macrum, Glyde & Co., was dissolved by limitation. Claims due to and against the old firm will be settled at the store by the successors.

Under the firm name of Macrum, Glyde & Co., the wholesale and retail trimming and notion business will continue, to be conducted by Messrs. D. S. Macrum, Calvin Hagan and Nat. Morganstern, at the old stand, 78 and 80 Market street. We have known the young gentleman just admitted into partnership in this staunch and reliable house from boyhood up, and while glad to record his advancement feel assured that he will prove of material advantage to the firm. He is eminently worthy the mark of confidence and respect thus shown him by his former employers. The new firm have our heartiest wishes for their continued prosperity and success, and we bespeak for them an increase of the large share of patronage hitherto directed towards the establishment.

**Music Day in the Old Sixth Ward.**

Yesterday was "music day" for the scholars of the Seventh and Eighth ward schools, (old Sixth ward,) and it was made the occasion of a pleasant re-union of Directors, teachers, parents and friends of the pupils and school, who assembled in the afternoon in one of the most commodious class rooms. The children presented a fine appearance and behaved with marked dignity and decorum. They were questioned by their musical instructor, Prof. Walter B. Slack, on the elementary principles of vocalization, and their answers developed thorough training and acquaintanceship with the rudiments of the science. The singing was excellent, reflecting credit to the performers and Prof. Slack. The Allegheny Quartette Club were present and sang several exquisite gems of vocal music, highly pleasing and delighting the audience.

**Extensive Raid.**

About half-past nine o'clock last night the police made a raid on a den on Arthurs street, in the Eleventh ward, kept by James Brightmore, and arrested eleven negro men, one white woman and two black women. The house, it is alleged, is a common nuisance, and the parties who, it appears, had congregated there for the purpose, as they state, of drinking ale, were held on a charge of disorderly conduct. They will have a hearing this morning, when, it is probable, some of them will get the usual sentence of "twenty-five dollars or thirty days in jail."

Complete.—We have new French Corsets of all sizes, Bradley's Hoop Skirts, (new styles) Nottingham Curtains and Net Gilt Cornice and Vestibule Lace.
BATES & BELL.
21 Fifth street.

**Important to Tobacconists.**

The following communication, received from Commissioner Rollins by Collector Volz, of the Twenty-second District, will be found interesting to persons engaged in the tobacco trade in this vicinity. It bears date of Feb. 15th, 1869:

SIR—The additional time given by the Act of December 22d, 1868, during which dealers might sell smoking and fine cut chewing tobacco without packing and stamping the same, as required by Sections 62 and 78, Act of July 20th, expires to day, and hereafter all such tobacco, *before being sold or offered for sale*, must be put up in the packages prescribed by law and stamped. Severe penalties are imposed for any violation of the law in this regard.

Persons having in their possession such tobacco, incur no liability for keeping it unstamped so long as they do not sell it or offer it for sale.

The stamping is not to be done by Internal Revenue officers, or under their inspection, but by the owners of the tobacco. It becomes the duty of all revenue officers to cause the law in this respect to be complied with, and report all violations of it for prosecution.

Respectfully,
E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner.

**Neighborly Tussel.**

John Green and George Smith occupy jointly a house on Avery street, Fourth ward, Allegheny. Wednesday evening, between ten and eleven o'clock, the policeman on that beat was attracted to the place by the noise of a scuffle which seemed to be going on inside, and upon arriving at the place he was met at the door by Green, who instructed him to arrest Smith for disorderly conduct, assault and battery and half a dozen other breaches of the peace. Accordingly, Smith was arrested and locked up. At the hearing yesterday morning it was developed that the parties had been engaged in a neighborly tussle, in which Green, who, if anything, had been the aggressor, was worsted, and hence his outcry. Under these circumstances Mayor Drum imposed upon each a fine of two dollars and costs, which they paid before being released.

**Horse Stolen.**

On Wednesday evening about ten o'clock a horse, saddled and bridled, was left standing hitched to a post on Smithfield street, while the owner dismounted and proceeded to a saloon near by, for the purpose of refreshing the inner man. When the man came out again his horse had disappeared, and could not be found anywhere, though diligent search for it and inquiries were made of every person whom he met. The animal was valued at two hundred dollars, and together with the saddle and bridle, which were just new, will be quite a heavy loss to the owner, who could illy afford, according to his own statements, to bear such a loss. There is a moral in this circumstance which those who are wise might profitably reflect upon.

**First Offense.**

Philip Jones, a very respectable looking young man from the Thirteenth ward, was arrested last night on Duncan street, brought to the watch house and locked up for a hearing this morning. The officer had no charge to make against him further than that he was on the street without any apparent object in view, and that he had a knife in his hand, but was not acting disorderly in any way. The young man stated that he was on his way home, and begged hard to be released, but Captain Reed said he had no discretion in the matter, and refused to let him off. He will have a hearing this morning, and will probably be discharged, as there does not appear to be sufficient grounds for his arrest, much less punishment.

**Assault and Surety.**

Mary Ann West, residing on Webster avenue, and Thomas Simpson, one of her neighbors, seem not to get along pleasantly with each other. Yesterday Mary Ann lodged information for assault and battery and surety of the peace against Thomas before Alderman McMasters. She alleges that the accused struck her with his fist, kicked her, and threatened to put an end to her mortal existence whenever opportunity offered. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Thomas.

Felonious Assault.—Jack Murphy, a notorious character, was arrested last night on a charge of feloneous assault. It appears he went into Jim William's saloon on Liberty street, near the Union Depot, where he got into a quarrel with the proprietor of the establishment. Words passed between them when Williams ordered Murphy to leave the house, whereupon the latter drew a revolver and attempted to shoot Williams, and would have done so had not some one interfered and taken the revolver from him. He was locked up and will have a hearing this morning.

The Oxyhydrophotechnican. — This chaste and beautiful exhibition drew quite a large audience at the Second Presbyterian Church last night. It was a pleasing journey, to the senses, to the holy land, and everybody present expressed himself delighted with the entertainment. To-night the exhibition, a series of panoramic views obtained by chemical and scientific appliances, will be repeated with an entire change of sketches, representing scenes and places with which biblical scholars, Sunday school teachers and all parents should be familiar. We hope there will be large attendance.

Gorgeous.—The display of jewelry and silver ware at J. R. Kennedy & Co.'s, agents for the New England Jewelry Company, is truly magnificent. And notwithstanding the beauty and value of the articles, any article displayed in any of the superb silver cases, or upon the shelves, may be purchased for the small sum of twenty-five cents. For twenty-five cents you purchase a beautiful photograph, and receive in addition one of the many valuable articles referred to as a prize.

Attractions.—We offer at reasonable prices a most attractive stock of Housekeeping Goods, Linens of every make, Linen Shirt Fronts, Handkerchiefs, Quilts, Crib and Cradle Spreads, Tea Cloths, Furniture Coverings. Our assortment is fresh from celebrated makers. BATES & BELL.

Sales of Real Estate in Allegheny City.—A. Leggate, auctioneer, will sell to-day, at 2 o'clock, that beautiful lot 100 by 140 feet on Lincoln avenue, opposite the new Orphan Asylum; also, on Thursday next, the fine residence No. 155 North avenue, and the house and lot No. 52 Boyle street.

It is a luxury and a comfort to bathe, shave, or have your hair cut or dressed at the elegant establishment of H. B. Williamson, No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. Try it. F

**Goods Sold to Suit the Times.**

T. Tobias', the King of Clothiers, No. 13 Sixth street, (late St. Clair street,) is the only reliable clothing house in the city. He keeps constantly on hand the largest assortment of ready made clothing. The style and make up of all his garments are such as to make them equal to custom make, being superior to the ordinary ready-made clothing. Having greater opportunities and advantages than many others in the selection and purchase of goods, he is prepared to offer the greatest inducements. The low prices at which he sells his goods has established for him a trade second to none in the country. He is now selling a suit at $10; a good suit for $15; a fine suit for $18; the very best of broadcloth at $25; a fine suit made to order for $30. He has just received a new stock of short frock coats, the latest style out, and also a new style of spring overcoats, very cheap; all wool cassimere pants and vests at $7,50; working pants from $1,50 to $2,50; boys' clothing very cheap. We recommend his clothing for its good quality, good make and undoubted cheapness. He has adopted the co-operative one price system, and all goods are sold at five per cent. above cost, which is the closest known profit, and no one will begrudge it. Feeling confident that his system of business at the present unsettled state of the times is the only reliable one, he desires to avail himself of the opportunity to give his customers the benefit of cheap and reliable clothing for cash or on short credit. Parties would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Don't fail to find the popular big No. 13.

Deserving of Confidence.—There is no article which so richly deserves the entire confidence of the community as "*Brown's Bronchial Troches.*" The Troches have received flattering commendations from the most celebrated clergymen, lawyers, and public speakers, who speak from personal experience. Those suffering from Asthmatic and Bronchial Diseases, Coughs and Colds, should try the Troches.

Bates & Bell—Invite your attention to their assortment of Plain Dress Goods, American Silks, Mourning Goods, Flannels, Ladies' Underwear, Chemises, Drawers, Night Dresses, Corset Covers and Dressing Sacques.
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$15,000, $45,000.—Immense success of the great closing out sale at Dennison & Heckert's old stand, 27 Fifth avenue. Since Macrum & Carlisle opened up this stock to the public, there has been a perfect rush for the extraordinary bargains.

Cree Brothers, 26 Fifth Avenue.—This firm, having made arrangements to retire from business, will offer all their stock without reserve for cash regardless of cost. A rare chance for bargains.

Imported—A new stock of Broche Shawls in black, scarlet and white centres. Breakfast Shawls, bright colors, fresh, good and attractive prices.
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The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street.

**MARRIED:**

CRIDER ST. JOHN—On the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. E. B. Snyder, Mr. H. H. CRIDER and Miss PHILA A. ST. JOHN, all of Allegheny city.

**DIED:**

DONAGHY—On Thursday morning, February 18th, at 3 o'clock, JOSEPHINE, youngest daughter of Bernard and Susan Donaghy.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, No 58 Ann street, THIS AFTERNOON, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

BAYARD—In Versailles township, February 17th, at 12 o'clock, EMMA, wife of George A. Bayard, Jr.

The funeral will take place THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from the Connellsvile Depot, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

ROBISON.—On Thursday morning, February 18, 1869, at the residence of his parents, WM. M., son of Rev. James and Susan Robison, aged 19 years.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, from the Third Methodist Church, corner Marion street and Fifth avenue.

UNDERTAKERS.

ALEX. AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. COFFINS of all kinds, CRAPES, GLOVES, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Rooms open day and night. Hearses and Carriages furnished.
REFERENCES—Rev. David Kerr, D.D., Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., Thomas Ewing, Esq., Jacob H. Miller, Esq.

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ROBT. T. RODNEY, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER, No. 45 OHIO STREET, Allegheny, keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of ready-made Coffins of the following kinds: First, the celebrated American Burial Cases, Metallic Self-sealing Air-tight Cases and Caskets, and Rosewood, Walnut and Rosewood Imitation Coffins. Walnut Coffins from $25 upwards. Rosewood Imitation Coffins from $15 upwards, and no pains will be spared to give entire satisfaction. Crape and Gloves furnished free of charge. Best Hearses and Carriages furnished on short notice. Carriages furnished to funerals at $4.

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